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GOOD BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

Brunswick County Under Populist Officers Saving the Taxpayers Money—Democrats in this County Have Voted for Negroes.

IREDELL, N. C., Sept. 28, 1898.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—Please allow me a little space in your paper to make a short statement in regard to the condition of affairs in Brunswick county under Democratic rule and under Populist rule. In 1896, when the Populists took charge of county affairs we found that the county was about $6,000 in debt, no money on hand to pay anything, county scrip selling for seventy-cents on the dollar, 25 per cent. below par. Jurors could not get their claims cashed. Court claims went unpaid. There were more negoes drawn on the jury than white Populists. For one or two courts after the election in 1892 there was not a Populist drawn. This is a short sketch under Democratic rule. Now, lets see the conditions with the Populists in power for only two years. County over $2,000 better off to-day Money on hand to pay county claims. County scrip bringing par. There has not been a court but what every court claim that was issued and presented was paid. The jurors are drawn regardless of political affiliations.

How was such a change brought about? Well, the answer is simply this: "Good business management."

My books show the following expenditures on account of the County Home for two years under Democratic management and two years under Populist management. Then the people can see the reason for such a change in matters.

DEMOCRATIC.

For two years from December 1, 1894, to December 1, 1896:

Medical aid and Supt. of Health	$ 218 95
Keeper	220 00
Supplies	1,016 86
Total	$ 1,455 81

POPULIST.

Two years from December 1, 1896, to December 1 1898:

Medical aid and Supt. of Health	$ 116 16
Keeper	264 00
Supplies	528 00
Total	$ 908 16

Amount saved to the taxpayers on this institution is $547.65. This is the key to the whole machine. And while the present county administration is saving the people money the Democrats are trying to divert their attention from these facts by crying, "negro."

While I don't care to take the Democrats' campaign thunder, I wish to call the minds of the Democrats to an instance or two:

1. Hays Monroe, a colored citizen of Bladen county, makes affidavit that L. J. Hall, Democratic Sheriff, had one Robert McDowell, a colored man, as jailor and deputy sheriff, and during his time in that position he had one Mr. Swain, a white prisoner, from Brunswick county. Hays Monroe was also a jailor and deputy sheriff.

2. The Democrats voted for Horace Greely for President, a man who favored mixed schools.

3. When the school committee were elected by the vote of the people in the townships, we find that the Democrats voted for and elected a negro as committeeman in Shallotte township, Brunswick county.

I saw a piece sometime ago that said the people would flee the wrath to come in November. Well, we had a piece of Democratic wrath in 1892 amounting to about 1,100 votes in this county, and the people dont want any more of that wrath.

With the above figures, and the condition of the county management now and here before, I have decided to stay with the Populists, the party that stands for good, honest government, and the only white man's party.

Yours very respecfully,
JOHN JENRETTE.

GREENE COUNTY TAX LEVY.

Has Been Reduced by Populist Administration—Expenses Also Cut Down.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Greene County.

Tax levy and general county, poor and boundary fence expenses of Greene county for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898.

1894.

Tax levy for general county and poor expenses 36 1-6c on $100 value of real and personal property, and 72 1-2c. on the poll.

10c. on $100 value of real estate for boundary fence (stock law territory.)

General county and poor expenses	$ 6,398 18
Boundary fence expenses	1,003 91

1895.

Tax lexy for general county and poor expenses, 36c. on $100 value real and personal property, and 67c. on the poll.

10c. on the $100, value real estate for boundary fence.

General county and poor expenses	$ 5,220 40
Boundary fence expenses	970 09

1896.

Tax levy for general county and poor expenses same as 1895.

For boundary fence same levy as 1895.

General county and poor expenses	$ 8,206 92
Boundary fence expenses	679 62

1897.

Tax levy for general county and poor expenses, 30c. on $100 value real and personal property, and 50c. on the poll.

8c. on $100 value of real estate for boundary fence.

General county and poor expenses	$ 6,201 67
Boundary fence expenses	1,038 62

1898.

Tax levy for general county and poor expenses same as 1897.

For boundary fence. same levy as in 1897.

General county and poor expenses to Sept. 1, 1898	$ 2,581 17
Add one-fourth for Sept., Oct. and Nov., balance of fiscal year (to approximate expenses)	645 29
	$ 3,226 46

Boundary fence expense (total for year), $720.80 to September 1, 1898.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Greene County.

I, W. E. Mumphrey, Register of Deeds and Clerk Board County Commissioners of Greene county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true statement from the records in my office.

Witness my hand official seal on this the 26th day of September, 1802.
W. E. MURPHREY.

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TWO SPECIMENS OF DEMOCRATIC LIES.

One Refuted by Prominent Democrats---In the Other Case the Victim Denounces the Author as a Coward and a Base Slanderer.

IN DEFENSE OF W. E. FOUNTAIN.

A Number of the Citizens of Tarboro Testify That an Injustice Was Done Him in Mr. Bryant's Article and Say There is No Foundation for His Statements.

To the Editor of The Observer:

We, citizens of the town of Tarboro, N. C., who are Democrats in politics, have read the article publish in The Charlotte Observer of date of September 20th, '98, and signed by H. E. C. Bryant, in which he states of W. R. Fountain as follows: The most unprincipled, mean white man in this section of the State. The decent white people here look upon him as they would a midnight house-burner, and should a riot ever occur, he would be the first man to suffer. He has made himself a menace to the welfare of the community in which he dwells," etc., and desire to say that the above is not true and does both Mr. W. E. Fountain and this community a great injustice, there being in fact not a shadow of foundation for such statements.

T. H. Gatlin, chairman board county commissioners; Henry Bourne, C. J. Austin, H. T. Bass, M. D., Wm. Howard, Jas. Pender, Jno. L. Bridgers, Orren Williams, Jas. H. Bell, Jno. L. Jenkins, F. H. Pender, I. W. Jones, M. D, T. P. Wynne, M. D., E. D. Barnes, dentist; W. T. Deans, M. A. Curtis, J. M. Spragins, L. C. Terrell, B. F. Spragins, B. C. Carlisle, Jas. R. Gaskill, D. Lichtenstien, W. R. Ricks, Gus Zander, Wm. S. Clark, Jno. F. Shackleford, president Bank of Tarboro; L. V. Hart, Jo. J. Green, cashier; J. A. Oates, Thos. H. Peters, Wm. A Hart, J. Zander, John W. Cotten, J. J. Whitehurst, G. M. T. Fountain, H. L. Staton, J. H. Brown, J. P. Mallet, O. Williams, Jr., R. H. Gatlin, J. A. Davis, W. L. Barlow.

Tarboro, Sept. 27th.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Edgecombe County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the statement, with the signatures, held by W. E. Fountain, the same having been by me read and compared with the original.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Tarboro, N. C., this 27th day Sept., 1898. ED. PENNINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.

EPWORTH, N. C., Sept. 30, 1898.

Editor THE CAUCASIAN, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—Enclosed find article which explains itself. I brand the whole thing an infamous and slanderous lie, and his informant a caluminator and coward.

I live in No. 6. Township, near Epworth, in Edgecombe county, N. C.

Respectfully,
W. T. MAYO.

The following is the clipping:

WHAT FUSION DOES.

A Negro Who Had Been in Political Affairs With Populists Skipped.

(H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer.)

Tarboro, N. C., Sept. 18.—(Special)—The following story is told me: Dr. Mayo, one of the leading Populists of Edgecombe county, had on his place a negro politician by the name of Henry Dancy. Of late Dr. Mayo has been, as it were, bootlicking Dancy. He has treated the negro as though he was his equal. As a result, Dancy became uppish. He took the little negro house-boy off to one side the other day and told him that he would give him a dollar if he would tell him which room Miss Mayo, Dr. Mayo's grown daughter, occupied. The negro boy told the cook, the cook told Mrs. Mayo, and the result is that impudent Dancy has skipped to parts more distant. The affair is the talk of the neighborhood.—News and Observer.

HOW THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE DECIDED

The Populist Proposition Submitted to the Democrats at Their State Convention—Populists are Entitled to Proportionate Share of Offices.

FAISON, N. C., Sept. 26.

MR. EDITOR.—Having had the opportunity of hearing a few political speeches lately, and in each case the propositon or resolutions as tendered by the Populist committee were read separately and distinctly (save the division of the offices) to the audiance. The question was asked if any one of them was objected to, not a single dissenting voice was heard, even the most obstinate agreed to all of them, showing beyond doubt that the people want them to be enacted into law. Such being the case, is it not strange then that the people can stand off, being only kept back by partisan prejudice for proof.

There is not a white man in this State that opposes (at heart) white supremacy or any of the aforesaid resolutions. Why is this? Let us see; conditions just now forbids, viz; The Democratic party (I mean of course the leaders) demand that they should control the entire government of the State. These demands are objected to, on the part of the Populist. On the other hand the Populist demand their proportional ratio of the offices. These are objected to by the Democrats, Let's go a little further. Judge Avery's estimate of the strength of the Democrats is about 140,000. Mr. Aycock's estimate of the Populist is about 40,000—both Democratic authority. Now, I ask does not justice and right demand that the Populist are honestly entitled to their share of the offices, especially when we all agree, would it not have been better to have acted along this line conjointly.

I, as an individual, will risk saying right here, if the resolutions relative to the railroad lease, had been elliminated we would have a very different aspect of affairs today. And further, if the politicians and the socalled agitators would just shut up and put all the above propositions plainly before the people and let them take the case on its merits, they could and would render a verdict that would be just and right to all concerned. WITNESS.

Pay for Writers.

A weekly paper at Wilmington offers to pay for news from all parts of the State, and for articles on all kinds of subjects when written by North Carolinian writers. It seeks to be a home paper for all North Carolinians. It wishes to find news correspondents and contributors. People who can write or think they can, or would like to try, are invited to send in their attempts. For particulars address New Weekly, Wilmington, N. C.

Occupation of Cuba to Begin.

It is reported that the last Cabinet meeting was devoted largely to matters of detail in connection with the formation of the army which is to be sent to Cuba. Reports were read to the effect that by October 15th danger from yellow fever will have passed and it is understood that the movement of the troops will be begun about that time.

Col. John Hay Secretary of State.

Colonel John Hay was sworn into office as Secretary of State last week. The ceremony took place in the President's room at the White House and the oath was administered by Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

BELIEVES IN BALTIMORE.

Ex-Mayor Fountain, of Tarboro, N. C., Likes This City—Prosperity in the Tarheel State.

Baltimore American, Aug. 25.]

Ex-Mayor W. E. Fountain, of Tarboro, N. C., and President of the Board of Trade of that city, was a visitor in Baltimore yesterday. Mr. Fountain is one of Tarboro's most substantial business men, and has been largely and actively identified with the many commercial industries that have done so much to develop his city. Through his influences a large amount of Baltimore capital has been invested in Tarboro enterprises, and his present trip was made for the purpose of extending other Baltimore interests in the direction of his southern home. Mr. Fountain is an enthusiast over Baltimore's natural position as a distributing point for the South, and predicts that, with a little more enterprise on the part of our local manufactures and merchants, our industries here will soon wipe away all opposition that is now encountered in our Southern trade.

Speaking of trade conditions between Baltimore and various points in North Carolina, Mr. Fountain said yesterday. "Tarboro has developed into one of the greatest commercial centers of the eastern part of our State, and we naturally look to Baltimore for much of our trade supplies. Our own manufacturers are of considerable importance, and, with the impetus given our commercial standing by the influence from Baltimore, we have fast become an outlet for the volume of trade that is sent South from the Monumental City. Philadelphia and New York cannot compete with Baltimore in supplying our wants, on account of your cheap traffic facilities, and the little opposition that is set up by Norfolk could soon be eradicated if Baltimore merchants would show a bit more enterprise in extending their lines. Affairs in North Carolina are in a most prosperous condition, and already a number of our leading merchants are in your city, placing large orders for the fall trade. Baltimore and North Carolina are fast being linked together by a bond of commercial prosperity."

Mr. Fountain is one of the most prominent bankers in Tarboro, and is also the county treasurer. He is also agent for the Southern Express Company and general agent for the Western Union Telegraph Company for Eastern North Carolina. He has been quite a promoter of Southern investments, and has placed on a paying basis cotton mills and other paying industries. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that Mr. Fountain has done quite a lot of newspaper work as a correspondent.

"The White Unions."

We are informed by Mr. Francis D. Winston, who has charge of the work of forming White Government Unions, that the 17th of this month is the day set for organizing the Union in Forsyth county.—Daily Sentinel.

Who is Mr. Francis D. Winston, Mr. Editor Sentinel? You don't mean to say that old Francis D. Winston, of Bertie county, who only a few "minutes" ago walked arm in arm with White, Chatham, O'Hara and other negroes of the Second Congressional and Judicial district is coming among us now and catch you Democrats by the arm and pull you out of the mire as he did the negroes of old? What a good fellow! The same Mr. Winston who used to write love letters to George White colored? Well dear me! and he is coming!—Times-Mercury.

RIDICULOUS DEMOCRATIC TALK.

The Machine Speakers Attempt to Scare the People With the Negro—But Intelligent Men Will Not Believe Such Rot.

WILKESBORO, N. C., Sept. 27, '98.

The 8th Democratic Congressional convention which was postponed in August for the purpose of trying to make a "deal" with the "Insurgent" Republicans after condemning us convened here to day and after fifty-somedd ballots, nominated Mr. Frank Lovell, of Wautauga county.

I do not know the man and cannot say anything of his record, but I did really "feel" for him when he was escorted in, amid very little enthusiasm, and attempted to thank and espouse the "nigger" "blind." Every delegate looked to me as if he "wished he hadn't." And the nominee sat down amid silence. Mr. R. N. Hackett, a candidate, also, revived their feelings somewhat with the eloquent speech he, no doubt, prepared for accepting the anticipated, but disappointing nomination, which caused many delegates to whisper, "that's the man who deserved it."

But last, and not least ridiculous Mr. James Pou, of Raleigh, who Clem Manly and some other hypocrits had on hand to vomit up "nigger in the east," where he lived in misery (?). Here is a sample of the lies and false impressions he made, which caused several little "narrow heads" to gap open their mouths and swallow it for truth, but while numbers left the room at the same time—tired. He said that down "there" no woman could walk—or would pretend—any public road without a guard; neither could they work in the fields, or stay at their homes without a guard; and that every black crime that had been committed in North Carolina, transpired in counties under Republican or fusionist government, and not one had occurred in Democratic counties; and that the little children couldn't go to Sunday School down "there" for these reasons.

The gentleman is either a very big liar and thinks we people are all fools, or is a very ignorant one himself and has allowed his bosses to blindfold him. He never "thought" of the black and hellish crime committed in Mecklenburg county just a few days ago, which county is under Democratic rule, when he boasted of the cleanness of Democratic counties.

Some may think I have exaggerated his charges and ridiculous declarations, because I am a Populist—being different in faith—but in all honesty and justness, this report is true—such it takes to make up a speech for that party.

We have not nominated a candidate for Congress yet, but will hardly support Mr. Lovell, nor are we in "love" with Mr. Linney, Baily or Brower.

What we want here is to hear Hon. Cyrus Thompson's voice ring in, or near Wilkes before the campaign is over. With best wishes, I am,
WELBORN E. PHARR.

DEMOCRATIC PAPERS WILL NOT CORRECT

Statements That are Branded as False—a Case in Point.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN.]

Please give me space in your paper for a refutation of the base article published in the Charlotte Observer, also copied by the News and Observer, they have denied me space in their papers that the public may know the truth.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Sept. 21, 1898.

EDITOR NEWS AND OBSERVER, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I notice with regret a "malicious article" in your paper purporting to quote language used by me at Mildred, N. C., on Sept. 12, 1898, also language used Oct. 29, 1894 at Old Sparta, N. C., wherein, I am reported at Mildred as having advised the negroes to come to the polls armed with rocks, clubs and pistols, which is false upon its face; the remarks accredited to me at Old Sparta, are, that the poor white man and the negro were now equal, that the poor white man had begun to invite the negro into his house and would soon begin to invite him to eat and sleep with him. Nothing could be further from the truth, besides I want to add, does not my every act in the general assembly of North Carolina put at rest any such fake story. See Senate journal, session 1897, page 356, Senate bill 825, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit cohabitation between the races. I add here, not one Democrat in that body voted for this bill, this will show how much of a misceginationist I am, besides, this bill made the crime a felony in this State. I am as much opposed to amalgamation of the races as any man in this State; as to my advising the negroes to come to the polls armed, no such language was used by me, but I did say, quoting the speech of Mr. Spruill, a Democrat, also that of Mr. Kitchin in which Mr. Spruill is reported to have said in the course of his speech in Tarboro, "that the white men in North Carolina were going to give their life blood to carry this election." Mr. Kitchin is reported to have used this incindiary language: "Before we will allow the negroes to control this State as they do now, we will kill enough of them that there will not be enough left to bury the dead." Such remarks being used by intelligent white men, I advised the negroes to come and vote their sentiments if it cost them their lives. Now, you give me credit of having ordinary good sense, how can you reconcile these two statements, when every sane man knows the laws of North Carolina prohibits armed bodies of any kind at the polls? Does it look reasonable that I would have advised my people to get themselves into trouble? But, Mr. Editor, to see white men at the polls with their pistols showing is no new thing in Edgecombe county.

As a subscriber of yours, I demand in the name of justice, that you publish this, my reply. Such inflamatory articles incite race feeling, when the facts are that my every act has been to court the good feeling of the white people, as the good people of my town here will testify.

With the facts before the public I know some good will insue.

I have the honor to be yours with respect,
W. LEE PERSON.

Senator 5th District N. C.

HENRY GEORGE FOR GOVERNOR.

Son of Great Economist Will Lead New York Silver Forces.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the Chicago platform Democrats tonight Henry George, the son of the single tax advocate, was nominated to head an independent Democratic ticket. The nomination of Elliott F. Danforth for Lieutenant Governor by the regular Democratic convention at Syracuse was indorsed. The regular Democratic convention nominated Augustus Van Wyck, brother of New York city's mayor. The regulars platform is silent on silver.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. Druggists.

THE KIND OF WHITE MAN'S PARTY NEEDED.

ONE YEAR AGO THE CAUCASIAN DETECTED AND EXPOSED THE CONSPIRACY NOW BEING WORKED.

We Showed Then That it Had Been Determined and by the Ransom Machine to Betray the State into the Hands of the Railway Lobby and Knife Bryan in 1900 Behind the cry of "Nigger"---Some Pertinent Editorials Reproduced.

OVERSEERS.

From THE CAUCASIAN, Aug. 26, '97.]

Before the war the large slave owners had overseers to manage their human live stock. They were far more oppressive and tyrannical than the owners, who in truth were usually kind and humane. And of all irresponsible and tyrannical beings, the overseer of a non-resident proprietor was the worst. He cared little for the real interests of the owner. He exercised his power to the utmost and sought to commend himself to the absent owner by large returns, collected at the end of the lash out of his helpless and over-driven laborers.

Of late years, by methods which will not bear describing, the railroads of this State built by the taxes and subscriptions of the people, have passed at the expense of a small part of their cost into the hands of bankers living at great centres, Rothschilds, Pierpont Morgan and the like. They know nothing of the property and never visit it. They derive from it an income, by their reports, of 15 per cent. a year on the real value, and which is from 30 to 200 per cent. on what they bought up the properties for. For instance, the entire Western North Carolina Railroad with its hundreds of miles was bought for $600,000, and immediately it was bonded and stocked for $76,557 per mile (see R. R. Commission report, 1896, at page 246) and the "human live stock" on each side of that railroad is taxed, by freight and passenger fares, high enough to pay the interest on that sum.

To manage these "properties"—for no railroad magnate nor railroad overseer will ever condescend to use less than the plural "properties" in speaking of the railroad and the people appurtenant whom they can tax—the non-resident banker owners thereof appoint overseers, as "befo de wah" whom they call presidents, vice-presidents, general grand this and general grand that, but when you come down to the fact it is the same old time overseer. Their vocation is not to superintend the operation of the railroads, for that is done by practical working men who get small salaries, but these "overseers" are to oversee the people. They manage and manipulate political conventions, they run legislatures, governors, judges and newspapers. They watch for and suppress all indications of independence among the people. They bully some leaders and buy others. They use free passes liberally. It is a cheap purchase for them as those who pay for their own riding pay enough more to pay the fare of those who ride free. In return for this, these "overseers" are paid high salaries—from $50,000 a year down to $10,000 a year—out of our pockets—besides free passes for their relatives and "friends," and big palace cars, with servants, secretaries and lawyers to wait on them. The people "pay the freight."

The overseers, like those of old time, are more exacting, and unrelenting, in keeping up the high rates and fares than the owner would be. They fear that if the income from the "properties" should diminish, the high wages and big perquisite of the overseers might be reduced.

Thus the people are "overseered" and their conventions and their chosen servants are manipulated that no part of "our tale of brick shall be in aught diminished."

People, thus you are governed, and not by yourselves. Was it worth while to make the revolution of 1776 if we are to thus live under the rule of the overseers of the British bankers?"

THE "OVERSEER" AND HIS "HELP."

From THE CAUCASIAN Aug. 26, '97.]

Question—Who is the modern political overseer in North Carolina?

Answer—Col. A. B. Andrews.

Q.—For whom is Col. Andrews an overseer?

Ans.—For J. Pierpont Morgan and the Rothschilds in London who own the Southern Railroad.

Ques.—What help does Col. Andrews employ to help him as overseer in North Carolina?

Ans.—The monopoly newspapers and the machine politicians of both of the old parties.

Ques.—What has this overseer of the goldbugs and monopolies ordered his "help" in North Carolina to do?

Ans.—To try to side track certain great questions that vitally effect the welfare of the people.

Ques.—What are these great economic questions that this overseer and his backers in Lombard and Wall Street want side-tracked?

Ans.—The 99 year midnight railroad lease; the reduction of freight and passenger rates; the fight against free pass iniquity; the stopping of gold notes and mortgages in North Carolina; and above all the proposition to prevent foreign corporations like the Southern Railroad, Western Union Telegraph Co., and Express Co's.,) from removing their cases to Federal courts where they own the judges.

Ques.—Why does this overseer want these questions side-tracked in the next campaign?

Ans.—Because he and his backers in London and New York know that the people are now much aroused on these great questions, and that they mean millions of dollars to the people of this State and therefore that if these are the issues in the next campaign that the people, irrespective of party, will rise in their majesty and elect a legislature that will right these wrongs; that will enact these reforms into law and do justice to all sides.

Ques.—How can questions of such overshadowing importance to the prosperity of the people be sidetracked?

Ans.—They see but one hope, and that is to begin now to sow the seeds of race prejudice and try to revive the "nigger" as an issue. They think that if they can get the people frightened about the negro that they can capture the next legislature while the attention of the people is turned to look at the "nigger scare crow" The pickpocket always takes with him a confederate, whose business is by some trick to call the attention of the unsuspecting victim in a different direction while the thief robs his pockets of his watch and money.

This is the game of the overseer and his "help"—his confederates. The "negro racket" is their only hope to succeed.

Ques. Will the overseer's scheme succeed?

Ans. No. No pickpocket ever succeeded when his victim was warned of the scheme. No pickpocket can succeed unless his confederates can fool the victim with a trick to call his attention to one side. This makes it just as important to watch the confederates as it does the pickpocket himself.

Ques. Then who are the "confederates" in this political bunco game—who are the "help" of this political overseer?

Ans. He has a great deal of "help" employed in the Republican party, but there is not much for his Republican help to do just now, for he has pretty good control of that party. It is his "help" in the Democratic party who is just now very active. It is now absolutely essential for the overseer to capture that party before the next legislature. Therefore the people must just now watch especially his Democratic "help."

Ques. Then who is this Democratic "help."

Ans. 1st. Every machine politician and newspaper who howled for Bryan in the last campaign, but who at heart wanted McKinley elected. Every politician and newspaper of the old Ransom machine in the State.

2d. Certain men and newspapers who would prefer to be on the side of the people but who have been captured or muzzled within the last few months by various cunning methods.

Ques. Is there a newspaper of the first-class in this State?

Ans. Yes. The Charlotte Observer. The people will remember how that monopoly and gold paper pretended to be for Bryan in the last campaign. At heart it wanted McKinley to carry the State and be elected President, but it did not have the courage to say so. But in a cowardly manner it tried to defeat Bryan by advising Democrats not to support the joint electorial ticket. It knew that if Democrats scratched the Populist electors that it would irritate Populists into scratching Democratic electors and that by this cunning trick, that enough votes might be wasted to give the State and the Presidency to McKinley, the candidate of Hanna, Andrews and all the trusts and monopolies. That paper helped the overseer and the Rothschilds in the last campaign and it is helping them now. That paper knows that if it can get the people frightened enough about the "nigger," to forget the great economic reforms for which Bryan stands, that the monopolies will capture the next legislature in this and other States and that then it will be an easy matter to turn down Bryan in 1900 and nominate some man like Whitney, Hill or Cleveland.

Ques. Is there any paper in the State of the second class?

Ans. Yes. One of them is the News and Observer. That paper stood square up by Bryan and the people during the last campaign and during the great fight in the last legislature. It fought squarely and boldly for the great reforms mentioned above, but suddenly its patriotic voice has been hushed. Its tune has been changed. The Rothschild's overseer is making it say just what he wants said. That paper has given up the fight for these great reforms and it is now shaking vigorously the "nigger scarecrow."

Ques. How did the overseer manage to get this paper enlisted as a part of his "help"?

Ans. He got the Ransom machine politicians and certain other persons who own stock in the paper (enough to make a majority of the stock) to see or write letters to the editor and tell him he must not have so much to say about the 99 year lease, the reduction of freight and passenger rates, free passes, gold notes and mortgages, and foreign corporations running to the Federal courts etc. They told him that it was to the interest of the "dear party" to stop talking for these reforms and to have "harmony"—to get the gold Democrats and silver Democrats, the railroad Democrats and the anti-railroad Democrats, the McKinley Democrats and the Bryan Democrats together. They told him

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AND HAVE THE DEMOCRATS NOT EVEN ONE WRITER WHO IS TRUTHFUL?

Some weeks ago the Charlotte Observer had a Mr. H. E C Bryant, as a representative of that paper, to travel through the Eastern section of North Carolina for the purpose of learning the conditions as they existed in that territory as regards the negro, and also to write his impressions of affairs as he found them. If the Observer was honest in its intention to publish simply facts as they were found by Mr. Bryant, then it is to be commended for its spirit to be fair and just to its readers; but, on the other hand, if its representative was instructed to write letters for publication of such character as were contrary to the true conditions as he found them and to malign and villify the white people simply because they differed politically with the Observer, then its action cannot be too severely condemned.

In one of Mr. Bryant's letters, and published in the Observer, he uses the most villifying and slanderous statements about Hon. W. E. Fountain, that has ever been published in that paper. So false was the statement that a number of the most prominent Democrats of Tarboro were aroused at the great injustice done Mr. Fountain and sent to the Observer for publication a card denying the truth of the slander and that the charge was without foundation. THE CAUCASIAN also publishes elsewhere in this issue the card.

If a writer for a newspaper willfully misrepresents in one instance it is reasonable to suppose that all other charges he makes have as little truth and foundation as the false statement. It leads a fair minded person to believe that the entire series of letters written by Mr. Bryant for the Observer are a tissue of falsehoods written for political purposes to scare people into the Democratic party.

But we have another case in point even more serious than the base slander of Mr. Fountain and that is the cruel and malicious attempt to rob a home of its purity. Elsewhere in this issue we publish a card from Dr. Mayo, of Edgecombe, denouncing in no uncertain langugage the defamatory article written by Mr. Bryant and also published in the Charlotte Observer and reprinted by the lowest of negro howling sheets, the News and Observer.

Democrats of the State do you sanction such low methods; will you lend your aid to secure a political victory for a party that will stoop so low as to attempt to rob a home of its sacredness—attempt to besmirch the good name of a father and even go so far as to drag into its political lies the purity and virtue of white women—mothers, daughters and sisters.

The Peobles-Simmons gang have long preached ostracism of all who would not vote the Democratic ticket, but we did not believe they would so debase themselves as to attempt to caluminate the white women and men of the State simply because they would not affiliate with their party.

Readers, read the base slander of Mr. Fountain and Dr. Mayo and then read carefully the refutation of the charges and ask yourselves will you be one to vote into power a party that has no issue—that cannot meet an issue, but only hopes to ride into office by defaming good true men?

WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED AND WHAT THEY WILL HAVE TO LEARN.

There has probably not been a Democratic speech made in North Carolina in this campaign in which the speaker has not paid a glowing tribute, often growing fulsome in his praise, to the Populists who had the patriotism to leave the Democratic party in 1892. This is a wonderful change of opinion, to say the least; but it is one which would be regarded by Populists as only a just recognition of the patriotism which pervades the People's Party, if it were not too patent for doubt that the opinion is made to order especially for this campaign.

Such expressions fall strangely upon the ears of the Populist, coming as they do from the same men who then advised and were responsible for the social ostracism which the wives and daughters of Populist were made to suffer—the same who made an inhuman campaign of rotten eggs and abuse against Populists because they had the courage to do then the thing of which they are now unstinted in their praise. These Democratic speakers say in substance: "We are willing to admit now that you were right then and we were wrong; but we are not going to be uncharitable about it, and will gladly forgive you if you will only come back to the Democratic party." Generous, isn't it? Well it took them a long time to find out that Populists were right, but men never get too old to learn.

THE CAUCASIAN congratulates them upon learning this much (though their acknowledgement of it is but a deception to curry favor with Populist and to try to fool them back into the Democratic party); but it feels that it would be recreant to its duty were it not to call their attention to a second lesson which they would be wise to learn; namely: that the People's Party was organized for a purpose and will continue the fight until that purpose is accomplished. It was organized to fight the gold standard, monopoly, trusts and combines, and to give the people more voice in the administration of the government. It forced the Democartic party in 1896 to advocate the free coinage of silver, a doctrine which in 1892 Democratic speakers held up to ridicule. So far, so good. Will the Democratic party learn by 1900 that the government ownership of natural monopolies is another essential and necessary remedy for the eradication of trusts and combines and the destruction of blighting influence of the gold standard? They will have to learn to advocate this reform and several others before the People's Party will have no excuse to live. In short the enactment of the whole Populist platform into law is essential to a government guaranteeing equal rights to all.

The Democratic party, aside from the question of learning these other reforms, is showing unmistakable signs of backsliding from the position in favor of free coinage of silver which they took or rather was forced to take in 1896. For awhile it appeared that they were scotched up to that point, but the prop seems to have slipped out. In most of their State conventions they repudiated Mr. Bryan by rejecting his advice for winning a victory for free silver. The latest evidence of their backsliding (certainty of it in fact) was in the Democratic State convention of New York, where they would not even permit a free silver resolution to be passed.

But we do not have to go outside of North Carolina for such evidence; and this brings us back to the Democratic politicians in this State and their actions and their utterances in this campaign. In their State convention they rejected our proposition to co-operate in a fight for free silver and a legislature opposed to co-operation rule, because their convention was composed of men who stood in with corporations, who do their bidding and whoat heart are goldbugs. They put at the head of the Democratic organization the man who of all men is most odious to the Populists of North Carolina because he is the same man who in 1892 tried to disfranchise them because they would not support Cleveland and his gold standard and monopoly policy. And yet he is the same man who is now sending around Democratic speakers to tell Populists that they were right in leaving the Democratic party in 1892, and that they will be forgiven for it if they will come back to the Democratic party now, although it is run by the same old gang of Ransomites, Clevelandites, and monopoly tools that ran it then.

As we said above, we are glad they have learned Populists are right and patriotic. Perhaps, in the course of time, they will learn also that Populists are so strong in the consciousness of this, that they will remain in the Peoples Party.

THE CAUCASIAN'S PREDICTIONS TRUE.

More than a year ago THE CAUCASIAN predicted the sort of campaign the Democratic leaders would make this year, and in each issue of the paper for weeks warned the people against the influences which were mapping out such a plan of campaign. THE CAUCASIAN was then making its fight for a union of all the silver forces in North Carolina, which was of course a fight for white supremacy also, and was being opposed by the gold and monopoly press of the State. The very class now making such a howl about the "nigger."

We showed then that the only way by which the reform elements in all parties, the friends of W. J. Bryan and the principles he advocates, could be kept from winning a complete victory over gold and monopoly, was to keep them divided; and who was so interested in doing this as the gold standard and corporation crowd?

We showed further that the only hope they could possibly have of keeping these elements divided would be to howl "nigger" loud enough to sidetrack the issues upon which they were agreed. The railroad, gold standard, and corporation crowd won a victory and played the first part of their programme in the Democratic State Convention when they succeeded in keeping divided the free silver advocates; they are now trying to play the second part of the programme, that is: to yell "nigger" so loud that it will call attention from the real issues and cover up their tracks. But they will not succeed.

The editorials above referred to are so pertinent to the present political situation that we have decided to reproduce them in THE CAUCASIAN. We call attention to two thus reproduced in this issue.

CAN IT BE?

The following bit of news was last week sent out by the Associated Press, and published by all of the daily newspapers outside of North Carolina. In as much as it deals with a subject in which a certain class of the Democratic Press of the State is deeply concerned, we presume their failure to publish was due to oversight. Otherwise they certainly would not have let so glaring and notable an example of negroes holding office over white ladies go unobserved:

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 29.—Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, the colored man who held the office of Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia under Mr. Cleveland, has announced his purpose of stumping the State of New York against the candidacy of Teddy Roosevelt for the Governorship.

"Roosevelt," said Mr. Taylor, "will make a strong effort to carry the colored vote of New York because of his Republican nomination. I propose to show the colored voters of this State that Mr. Roosevelt is an enemy to their race, and when he had power he allied himself with the enemies of our people.

"When I held the office of Recorder of Deeds under Mr. Cleveland Roosevelt did his best to throw me out of office as a sop to the social influences of Washington City. He was not able to stand up for the rights of men, but was willing to sacrifice the colored man who happened to occupy a position of honor.

I shall tell this story all over the State of New York, and when that is finished I propose to take a hand in the campaign in Ohio, where I will show the colored people that the Republican leaders are quite as ready to sacrifice them as could be the leaders of other parties." During Cleveland's first administration Taylor was Minister to Liberia.

We publish the above, not to call attention to the fact that this negro held this important office under a Democratic Administration, for that is well known; but there is a statement in it made by the ex-recorder that is new to us, and which only serves to emphasize the great love and high esteem in which he must have been held by the Democratic Administration. It is this: that a Republican, Mr. Roosevelt, now Republican candidate for Governor of New York, exerted his whole influence to have the negro ousted from his position over white ladies, but the Democratic Administration kept him there.

What a magnificent subject for a cartoon! The very thought of it should be enough to run the "Goddess of Democracy" mad.

VAN WYCK NOMINATED.

The Democrats of New York have met in State convention and nominated Judge Augustus Van Wyck to head their State ticket. The convention was controlled by Croker and Hill heading respectively the two factions of the convention. Of course it is needless to say that it was an anti-silver convention. In fact an effort was made to have the Chicago platform reaffirmed but the convention was too completely in the control of gold men. As to the financial views of the head of the ticket, we quote the following statement from the Associated Press dispatch giving the report of the action of the executive committee of the National Democratic party of New York:

"The Executive Committee of the National Democratic party, the gold standard Democrats, met to-day and decided that Justice Augustus C. Van Wyck was acceptable to them as a candidate for Governor. It was also decided that as long as Justice Van Wyck remained at the head of the ticket the National Democratic party would remain neutral, or at least would not be a disturbing element among Democrats."

These "National Democrats" it will be remembered were the bolters from the Chicago convention of 1896. They later held a national convention at Indianapolis and put up the Palmer-Buckner ticket which ran as a side-show to the Republican ticket. Of course the repudiation of the Chicago platform and the nomination of Van Wyck was satisfactory to them, and as long as they can thus control the Democratic party they will not be a "disturbing element among Democrats."

And yet, the North Carolina Democratic convention was controlled by men holding the same views held by these self-styled national Democrats.

There were silver Democrats in this New York convention, however, who would not submit to the dictation and control of these gold Democrats. They bolted the convention and nominated Henry George, son of the late candidate for Mayor of Greater New York, to head an independent Democratic ticket. While the gold Democrats have charge of the regular organization of the State, these silver Democrats have proven their loyalty to Bryan and silver by repudiating the gold standard Democracy and declaring they would have none of it.

CAMPAIGN TACTICS.

The following is taken from an editorial in the Washington Post of October 1st and THE CAUCASIAN reproduces it for the especial benefit of those Democratic free silver shouters in the campaign of 1896, but who in the present campaign have thrown aside all issues, and hope to ride into power on the negro scarecrow racket. The News and Observer is requested to reproduce same for its free silver readers:

"How can any honest newspaper advise or approve the "putting aside of a question of Federal policy"—a question of such overshadowing importance as the 16 to 1 issue—in a campaign that is to elect all the members of one house and one-third of the members of the other house of Congress? Is it patriotic, is it meeting the obligation that a party owes to the country, is it brave or manly to try to dodge the leading, the great, irrepressible national issue in an election for members of the national legislature? Can such dodging lead to victory? And should it do so, will cowardice be commended as the best policy? The Post believes with Mr. Bryan that the wise and manly thing is to keep the silver issue at the front, where it belongs, until it is settled."

THE NIGGER IN THE WOOD-PILE.

The corporations have thieved and plundered North Carolina for a quarter of a century behind the nigger scare-crow. During the whole time the Democratic machine has been the special agent and champion of the railroads and other corporations. They have had full sway in every Legislature which the Democratic machine has captured. The only time the Democratic machine and its backers, the railroads, were completely defeated was in the Alliance Legislature of 1891. The corporations completely controlled the Legislature of 1893. They were partially defeated in the Legislatures of 1895 and 1897. If the corporations capture the next Legislature it will be the fault of the Democratic machine, which defiantly repudiated Bryan's plan for co-operation against gold and monopoly.

In the last Legislature every Democrat in the House but five and every single one in the Senate went over to the side of the corporations against the people. Behind this nigger cry the railroads hope to elect a number of Democrats to the next Legislature who will do like the Democrats did in the last Legislature. Let the people be on their guard. The monopolies are forever inventing some scheme to fool the people, while they fasten their thieving grip tighter on the State. Their development is now being worked under cover of the "nigger" cry. This is the "nigger in the wood pile."

In the last legislature 21 Democrats in the House went to the side of the railroads and monopolies, while only 5 stood for justice and equity between the people and the corporations. In the Senate every Democratic Senator went over to the railroads and monopolies. This "nigger" cry has been raised to prevent the discussion before the people of the record of these monopoly Democrats and to get such monopoly agents into the next legislature. Every sincere silver and anti-monopoly Bryan Democrat should be careful not to vote for any such monopoly tools to the legislature.

Ask every man who says he is against "nigger domination," if he is also against monopoly domination. See if he favors the reforms named in the Peoples Party proposition for corporation. By this means test his sincerity.

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helped her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

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DAVIS' PARDON A MONEY CONSIDERATION.

THE CAUCASIAN prints elsewhere in this issue a card from Ex-Judge Allen explaining his connection with the Freeman Davis case. He does not deny that he would have objected to a pardon for Davis if $200 had been paid to somebody, but states that he would have worked to secure his pardon if that amount of money had been forthcoming. This being the case how will the Goldsboro Argus and the Democratic press which republished the Argus statement that Davis was pardoned purely for political reason look upon the matter now. Mr. Allen was not only willing for the pardon to be granted, but would have worked for it for a certain money consideration. And Governor Russell saw proper to grant it provided certain money considerations were complied with, the only difference between Mr. Allen and the Governor in this case was that the former wanted $200 paid and the Governor $50, but the Governor wanted that fifty dollars paid to the woman, while it is doubtful if the two hundred dollars had been paid askedby Mr. Allen if the girl would have received that much.

The Charlotte Observer has the following to say with reference to the suspension of the Arena, the reform magazine lately published in Boston:

"The fact that the Arena has suspended publication has, in a large measure escaped public attention. It is rather hard-hearted to rejoice over the ill-fortune of anybody or any enterprise, but this Boston magazine was the organ, while it lived, of socialism and anarchy, and its suspension is a gain for the cause of good order in the land, and respect of good order in the land. It has its proto type in a concern in Chicago called The New Time, to which by the way, one of our distinguished North Carolinians is an occasional contributor, as he was to the Arena, but at all events with the latter dead there is one menace to law and order out of the way."

The editor of the Arena, Dr. Redpath, was an able advocate of the free coinage of silver, and a strong friend of the Chicago platform. Of course the Charlotte Observer considered the magazine "a menace to law and order," and grows exultant over its suspension.

THE CAUCASIAN referred to the suspension at the time of its occurrence, giving some inside facts. Its circulation was larger than at any previous time; its treasury in splendid condition. But the management ordered a suspension all the same. Maybe the Observer can guess why.

In another column will be found an open letter written by Mr. W. J. Sutton, of Bladen, to Hon. W. R. Allen, of Wayne county. THE CAUCASIAN does not usually publish communications which are so personal, yet Mr. Sutton and Mr. Allen are both candidates for seats in the next general assembly, and the public should know their records. If what is said in this letter is true, the public should know it, if it is not true then the columns of THE CAUCASIAN are open for correction. THE CAUCASIAN is published in the interest of truth and justice, and will not knowingly misrepresent anyone.

If Van Wyck is elected Governor of New York, gold standard man as he is, he will probably be the candidate of the Democratic party in 1900 for President. A gold standard man it will certainly be unless the silver Democrats are more successful in getting control of their different State Conventions in 1900 than they have been in 1898.

Judge Van Wyck, the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York, spent most of his life in the South. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina and practiced law in Richmond, where he married Miss Della Wilkins. His sister is the wife of Gen. Hoke, of Raleigh, N. C.

The Democratic State Committee is spending at least $1000 a week. Who is putting up the money? A. B. Andrews was willing to put all the money the Democratic machine needed, if they would refuse to co-operate with the Peoples Party for certain reforms, Col. Andrews, overseer for the Rothschilds, is no doubt putting up more of their campaign boodle.

Queen Louise, of Denmark, died last Thursday. She was eighty-one years of age, being probably the oldest of the ruling European queens. She was highly revered by the Danish people.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO HON. W. R. ALLEN AND OTHERS.

[Published by request.]

I see you are a candidate for election to the next House in the county of Wayne. I also am a candidate for election to that House from the county of Bladen. In this one respect you and I happen to be alike. I suppose you hope to be a member of the next legislature. I am very certain that I shall be a member of that body, if I live so long. I fully and confidently expect to be elected. I have been honored many times by election to office by the people of my county. You have held office in your county it is true; but you were never elected thereto; you simply stole a seat in the legislature; you stole it by swindling the voters in the good old county of Wayne. I am a plain sort of a man myself, and I deal in a plain way. I am opposed to stealing, because I know as well as I know anything, that a man who will steal a vote and so get himself into the legislature, is not a fit man to be in the legislature. Now, notwithstanding your shameless theft of a seat in the legislature from Wayne county, you have the impudence to come before the Populists and Republicans of that county and ask them to elect you to the legislature. You, the man who robbed them of their rights, and sat in the legislature by a shameless throwing out of their lawful votes. If you were at all sensative to circumstances of shame, you could never have the hardihood to ask the voters of Wayne county to elect you to anything.

I see by the slandering machine newspapers that you have started a new raid upon Governor Russell. Of course Governor Russell does not need me for his defense, he is abundantly able to defend himself, but then, the Governor is my friend, and I have concluded to show you up to the people of Wayne county since your recent and vile attack upon the Governor furnishes me a suitable occasion. While I am at it, I will take in your confederates in iniquity; Simmons, of the Democrat machine, of Secret Circular infamy; one Joe Daniels the chameleon editor of the News and Observer, and his brother the other Daniels, that you have put up for the Senate from the counties of Wayne, Duplin and Pender. I not only owe you this exposure in defense of the Governor and in the interest of decency, but I owe your associate and leader, Simmons, an evening up of an old score. When I was sheriff of Bladen, Simmons tried to pull me for his own pocket. He brought suits against me in the name of others upon charges that were wholly false. It is true he busted on that job, and did not realize anything from it. I have been informed that the people whose names he used as plaintiffs to bring the suits had no interest whatever in the matters and knew nothing about the bringing of the suits. If he had succeeded in robbing me, he would have gotten the plunder for his own pocket. I think it well, therefore, to class you and Simmons, and the Daniels together in what I shall have to say.

Your last attack upon the Governor is about a pardon granted to a negro by the name of Freeman Davis in Duplin county. I will leave that aside for a moment and take it up a little later.

You have many counts in your articles of impeachment against the Governor. The first one is based upon your failure to loot the Treasury of the State in leasing the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad to a combine of which you were the attorney. So soon as the election of 1896 was over and you and your crowd knew that you had lost control of the State, you set about the work of putting up a job to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad for less than its value; for less than it was earning at the time; for less than it has paid to the stockholders; and for very much less than was afterwards offered by the Southern Railroad; and for very much less than it would bring today. The Governor broke in upon your little arrangement: you could not get your job through, and so lost a fee of one thousand dollars, that you confidently expected to make while assisting a lot of sharks to rob the people of the State. This is the first count in your articles of impeachment against the Governor. You can never bring yourself to the magnanimity of forgiving a man who has stood between you and the people, when you were planning for public plunder. The Governor has done this, and now he is to be impeached. In this little scheme to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, you would have robbed the State of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and all the tax payers in Wayne would have been compelled to help to pay for it. Now you think that the intelligent, enlightened and virtuous voters of Wayne county will send you to the Legislature, in order that you may have an opportunity to successfully scheme against the tax-payers in that body.

The next count in your articles of impeachment against the Governor is based upon your aggregious failures to realize upon your Oyster Fraud Claims.

These claims have been fully investigated by W. C. Douglas and ——McIver, both of them Democratic lawyers. These men have certified that, after a thorough examination of the matter, they find them to be fraudulent. The claims against the State in this Oyster Fraud amounted to $5,600. I am informed and I verily believe, that you and Simmons were to get half or more than half of the boodle when it should be drawn from the State Treasury. You will remember that you went to the Governor, claiming to be his friend, and begged him to advise the Treasurer to pay these claims at once. You will also remember that the Governor absolutely refused to give any such advice. Seeing that you could not work the Governor in an effort to loot the State Treasury, you began the course of intense malignancy against him which has characterized your every utterance against him since he balked you in your purpose in that interview about the Oyster Frauds.

I am aware that this is plain talk; but it is the truth nevertheless, and you know it. Do you think the voters of the county of Wayne will elevate you to the Legislature when they come to know these facts about your career? Do you think so! We shall see!

Your confederate in the Oyster Fraud business, F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, got a chance to get in some of his spite against the Governor by procuring Hancock to write a letter saying that the Governor told him he would retain him in the Presidency of the Atlantic Road if he would whip Joe Daniels.

Everybody who knows anything about it, believes that Simmons wrote that letter, and had Hancock to sign it. Simmons must have known it was a lie when he began its circulation; but a little thing of that sort never interferes with any of his purposes. Everybody else knows it is a lie; because it is self evident that, if Hancock could have saved his place by whipping Daniels, Daniels would have been whipped. It was too easy a thing to do for Hancock to refuse it. Bless your dear life, what job could have been more easy than for Hancock to have lammed the miserable coward who was slapped in the face by Day; kicked into the gutter by Carroll; and cowhided on the public streets by Ashe. The only possible trouble that Hancock could have had in the performance of that task would have been to catch Daniels.

The above statements show that you and your confederates are beauties. You have a nice little arrangement by which you are to come to the Legislature from Wayne, and manage the machinery in that body so as to get Oyster Fraud claims paid by an appropriation.

When the State Treasurer, Mr. Worth, refused to pay the Oyster Fraud Claims, you and Simmons stuck your complaints into the editorial pages of that disreputable sheet known throughout this State as the News and Observer. I do not know whether you wrote them; or whether Simmons wrote them; or whether Daniels wrote them. I am satisfied that each and every one of you had a hand in that nefarious business. In this newspaper sheet, you will remember, how vilely you abused Treasurr Worth for not having paid these fraudulent claims. I suppose you want to have him impeached. You want to come in the next legislature from Wayne, so that you can work up a job in association with Daniel's brother from Wayne, Duplin and Pender, and get all these fraudulent claims paid. You are to work it to loot the State Treasury in one house while Daniel gets his fingers into it in the other house. You are a nice pair to go before the tax payers of Duplin, Pender and Wayne and ask them to vote for you. Yes, you are a nice pair indeed. It seems that the last count in your articles of impeachment against the Governor is that he refused to let you use the pardoning power to extort money from a Duplin county negro. You have fix up a screed about the Governor's pardoning a terrible criminal who had violated the virtue of an innocent woman. Your distressing anxiety to preserve the virtue of negroes is crowding the Heavenly Realms with weeping angels. You forgot to mention, however, in your little screed, that you are the same individuals who begged the court not to send this negro to prison at all if he would pay you $100. You did not get the $100 and the negro went to prison. About all the white people who knew anything about him or his case petitioned the Governor for his pardon. All the county officers in Duplin county urged that he might be pardoned; some of the best women in the county begged that he might be pardoned; and you heard that he was about to be pardoned; you rushed off to his friends and told them that if they would pay you $200, you would have the girl, who was alleged to have been seduced by the negro, ask also for his pardon. You told this to Dan Moore, Sheriff of Duplin county. You told him that if you did not get your $200 you would object to his pardon. You did object to his pardon. Will you be good enough to explain to to the public what it was that made you double up on your price? You were at one time willing to have the judgment suspended if the negro should pay $100. Will you explain to a curious and puzzled public why it is that you made up your mind to extort from him or his friends, $200 as the price of your consent that he might be turned loose? Will you explain? The trouble about it is William when you got the negro in prison you thought you could safely risk the attempt to tap him for just one hundred dollars more than you thought you could get out of him before he went to prison. You wrote to the Governor, I have been informed, and told him you desired to be heard before the pardon was granted. This you did simply in order that you might have time to get your blood pulling machine fastened upon the negro, and you know it. Your conduct was exposed by proofs laid before the Governor. He therefore notified the petitioners that if the negro would pay $50 to the girl who prosecuted him he would pardon him. This was done and he was pardoned. You did not get the $100 in the first instance that you pleaded for before the court. You did not get your $200 that you demanded after the negro was in jail. You did not get the $50 that was paid to the girl, you are simply mad about it, and want to impeach the Governor. Certainly, why not? Should not a Governor who stands between you and the public treasury; who stands between you and unfortunate criminals, and refuses to allow you to extort money from them in the midst of their misfortunes; should not such a Governor be impeached?

You are abusing the Governor for having granted this pardon. When you do this you insult every man and woman who asked Governor Russell to grant it, and some of these men whom you thus insult, you have the impudence to ask for their votes in the coming election. How dare you to face them, when you are demeaning and slandering the Governor for doing exactly what they recommended and begged him to do? Who are they? Here they are:

R W Millard, County Supervisor.
Thad Jones, Jr., Register of Deeds, Duplin county.
D Moore, Sheriff Duplin county.
John A Gavin, Clerk Superior Court, Duplin county.
Bland Wallace, Ex-Sheriff and postmaster.
J D Stanford.
J P Turner, Justice of the Peace.
Joe. C Maxwell, Ex-Enrolling Clerk.
R G Maxwell, Senator 9th District.
W L Hill.
R W Blackmore.
R L Blackmore, Commissioner for Duplin county.
Dr. W P Kennedy.

G G Best,	J C Wallard, P M,
J A Scott,	J L Dickson,
A J Scott,	Henry Fussell,
J A Newcombe,	Jacqueline Jones,
E J Scott,	C W Holmes,
J J Outlaw,	James Garner,
Fred Outlaw, P M,	B F Bennett,
Robert Wallace,	J F Dail,
Gideon Outlaw,	E T Reaves,
Louis Outlaw,	H J Gris,
J D Hardeson,	Henry Garner,
Maron Hardeson,	Simeon Garner,
Daniel Hardeson,	Lewis Cooper,
Robert Howell,	R A Bouden,
J D Goodman,	J J Garner,
A L Johnson,	J D Goodman,
J W Lee,	G W Goodson,
J H Lee,	Ira Summerlin,
John Holland,	Willis Huse,
G T Bennett,	A L Goodson,
D A Bennett,	J R Taylor,
James Holmes,	John Gaugh,
Needham Herring,	Thad Jones, Sr,
G L Dail,	D H Garner,
John H Bennett,	R G Summerlin,
Horane Lain,	Jesse Neumans,
Luther Dail,	F J Quimm,
Richm'd Thomson,	E A Goodman,
J F Jones,	Zury Taylor,
J B Hardison,	R A Smith,
Marshall B Jarvis,	R E Simmons,
I D Southerland,	E P Ford,
R E Penington,	W H Maxwell,
Rayford Kornegay,	A B Southerland,
A D Jones,	Bryant Smith,
R A Greenfield,	R E Lee,
J R Greenfield,	J R Smith,
James Gufford,	Thomas Kilpatrick,
W F Gufford,	Wm J Grady, P M,
John F Davis,	Robt Taylor,
L H Davis,	W H Barrett,
C F Garner,	A D Potter,
Rich'd Summerlin,	D H Barnett,
Zack Barfield,	R D Jones,
Hubert Hill,	B H Sullivan,
J E Lambert,	Simson Herring,
Sargent Stanly,	N B Whitfield,
H E Smith,	J L Outlaw,
L C Smith,	D H Outlaw,
T J Grady,	M L Outlaw,
J McR Grady,	J A Whitfield,
Zack Williams,	Edward Hissey,
B F Outlaw,	A D Outlaw,
J B Outlaw,	B D Ford,
D C Potter,	Isaac Stroud,
Sam Williams,	Jackson Potter,
James Batts,	Seth Tindal,
Holley Williams,	W P Barnett,
F Hill,	Harry Davis,
Albert R Hill,	B F Jarman,
J C White,	S E Jarman,
A T Johnson,	Lanney Davis,
A J Stanford,	J S Jarman,
A M Hill,	Kelly R Davis,
Essex Hill,	York Davis,
J F Frederick,	Willie W Davis,
Enoch Hill,	Hiram Davis,
G W Hill,	J J Phillips,
Frank Phillips,	Ashley Stroud,
G W Davis,	Fred Grady,
Alfred Davis,	James Davis,
Alex Davis,	Tim Davis.
Oscar Jarman,	Haywood Davis,
David Davis,	Richm'd Williams,
Sam Williams,	G W Cooper,
J B Cox,	C F Williams,
G H Williams,	John Brinson,
C G Graham,	James Branch,
D H Smith,	Balam Borden,
W M Faison,	K Whitehead,
D I Brinson,	Robt. Graham,
Sanfers Middleton,	Joseph Cartland,
Jacob Dodson,	Amos Pearsall,
R R Middleson,	W M Bryant,
Willis Cowan,	W C Cowan,
C C Graham,	Needham Dodson,
D Faison,	L Hussey,
A R Cowan,	Ramsey Cotton,
L J Summerlin.	A D Mont, [gay.
Mack Miller,	Rev. W B F Korne-
W A Frederick,	Thim Middleton,
Sanker Hankerson,	Wm. Brown,
J T Wilkins,	Jno D Miller,
J T Wallace,	Jacob James.

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Explanation of their nature by Dr. Hartman, who tells how to cure them.

YOUNG women are constantly puzzled about their health. Indeed female troubles puzzle all women. Older women have experience, but few possess knowledge of the subject. The periodical suffering is painful. It is accompanied by many varying sensations that distress. How much of this is necessary is a matter of guesswork. The whole question is shrouded in professional mystery.

Dr. Hartman's book for women, called "Health and Beauty," treats these matters with delicacy, and at the same time with clearness. Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for it: it is mailed free. It is a practical printed talk to women. Dr. Hartman defines women's diseases as catarrh and tells how Pe-ru-na cures them.

Mrs. C. C. Naeve, 386 Morrison St., Portland, Ore., writes as follows:

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Mrs. M. C. Mehl, 504 Walnut St., Columbia, Pa., says: "I have been troubled with catarrh and a soreness in my bowels for several years. I tried everything that was recommended. I tried Pe-ru-na and am happy to say that I am now entirely well."

Dr. Hartman's advice may be had without charge by any woman who will write for it. His book on Chronic Catarrh is also mailed free. It explains the danger of local treatment. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 13, '98.
Governor D. L. Russell,

DEAR SIR:—I had promised Freeman Davis to see you when I carried him up to the penitentiary but I had a very sick baby and had to send a Deputy.

The first action brought against Davis in this matter was a bastardy proceeding.

The Constable who served the warrant said that the defendant insisted upon a trial, but it was not tried and prosecutors proposed a compromise.

I have before me an affidavit filed in the case, which states that Roxanna Hall, being duly sworn, says that she cannot obtain evidence sufficient to convict the said Freeman Davis.

I also have before me receipts showing that Freeman Davis paid prosecutors $27 50 and their names are signed by L. V. Grady, Attorney.

These receipts from the woman states that it is in full settlement of all claims she has or is about to have against him.

A short while after this settlement they brought another action for the same offense, this time for seduction.

This warrant was placed in my hands, and the girl's father came to me and asked me not to serve it; stated that they were not ready for trial, and insisted that I hold it for some time.

I refused to hold the warrant as a menace, and served it.

W. R. Allen assisted L. V. Grady in the prosecution. After Davis was sentenced to two years, Allen tried to persuade the court to change the sentence and require defendant to pay the woman $100 instead of serving two years.

Since the trials I heard L. V. Grady say that he thought it was very doubtful, or did not believe, that Davis was the father of the child.

During court here last week Mr. Allen came to Thad Jones and myself and told us that Davis came very near being pardoned, but that it was held up; said further that he had just consulted the prosecution, and they were willing to do as they directed; then proposed that if Freeman Davis would pay $200 he would have the prosecution join in the petition for pardon.

As we have asked you to pardon this man I feel that these facts should be laid before you.

Our courts should not be prostituted by allowing prosecutions (or persecution) in the name of the State to extort money.

Your early action granting our petition will be greatly appreciated.

I enclose transcript of the record.

If you require the $50 paid to the woman, I assure you it will be done.

Yours, etc.,
(Signed) D. MOORE,
Sheriff Duplin County.

WARSAW, July 16, 1898.

His Excellency, DANIEL L. RUSSELL, Governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Aside from having been of counsel in the case now before your Excellency, I feel a keen interest in the matter, from the standpoint of a citizen. The defendant was the victim of the machinations and the hatred of a man who has since had to leave the State. The very best people in the county have signed the petition for his pardon, believing him innocent of the crime for which he was convicted. No one who knew the circumstances and the parties has refused to sign the petition. I have no personal interest in the matter, having received nothing for my work in the past, nor do I expect anything in the future. My only wish is that an innocent man shall not suffer. People, irrespective of color, party and social condition have signed his petition, and by granting the same, Your Excellency will do an act which will merit and receive the approbation of our best citizens, and the condemnation of none who know the case and the parties.

Yours very respectfully,
(Sigded) L. A. BRASLEY.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., July 1, 1898.

To His Excellency, DANIEL L. RUSSEL Governor of North Carolina,

DEAR SIR:—I hope you will pardon me for this trouble to you, but it is prompted by a desire to see justice done to one of our colored men, Freeman Davis, who was convicted of seduction at our February court, and I am certain from what I have heard one Hiram Brown say just after the verdict was rendered that he knew Davis was not the father of the child but he had to pay for it; and I hope you can see your way clear to give him a full pardon for said charge, believing that he was innocent of the charge for which he was convicted.

Yours truly,
(Signed) L. F. SHINE.

Now, William, what do you think of yourself? Other people not only think, but they do certainly know, that you are now just what you were when you stole that office from another man, and from the people of Wayne county.

I suppose you will say that this letter was written by the Governor, and if you do, you will say what is absolutely untrue, for the Governor of North Carolina has never seen it and will not until it appears in print.

Fearing that one issue of this letter will not be sufficient for the purpose of making you known throughout the State, I have had ten thousand copies struck off and mean to give you the full benefit of them.

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AND HAVE THE DEMOCRATS NOT EVEN ONE WRITER WHO IS TRUTHFUL?

Some weeks ago the Charlotte Observer had a Mr. H. E C Bryant, as a representative of that paper, to travel through the Eastern section of North Carolina for the purpose of learning the conditions as they existed in that territory as regards the negro, and also to write his impressions of affairs as he found them. If the Observer was honest in its intention to publish simply facts as they were found by Mr. Bryant, then it is to be commended for its spirit to be fair and just to its readers; but, on the other hand, if its representative was instructed to write letters for publication of such character as were contrary to the true conditions as he found them and to malign and villify the white people simply because they differed politically with the Observer, then its action cannot be too severely condemned.

In one of Mr. Bryant's letters, and published in the Observer, he uses the most villifying and slanderous statements about Hon. W. E. Fountain, that has ever been published in that paper. So false was the statement that a number of the most prominent Democrats of Tarboro were aroused at the great injustice done Mr. Fountain and sent to the Observer for publication a card denying the truth of the slander and that the charge was without foundation. THE CAUCASIAN also publishes elsewhere in this issue the card.

If a writer for a newspaper wilfully misrepresents in one instance it is reasonable to suppose that all other charges he makes have as little truth and foundation as the false statement. It leads a fair minded person to believe that the entire series of letters written by Mr. Bryant for the Observer are a tissue of falsehoods written for political purposes to scare people into the Democratic party.

But we have another case in point even more serious than the base slander of Mr. Fountain and that is the cruel and malicious attempt to rob a home of its purity. Elsewhere in this issue we publish a card from Dr. Mayo, of Edgecombe, denouncing in no uncertain langugage the defamatory article written by Mr. Bryant and also published in the Charlotte Observer and reprinted by the lowest of negro howling sheets, the News and Observer.

Democrats of the State do you sanction such low methods; will you lend your aid to secure a political victory for a party that will stoop so low as to attempt to rob a home of its sacredness—attempt to besmirch the good name of a father and even go so far as to drag into its political lies the purity and virtue of white women—mothers, daughters and sisters.

The Peobles-Simmons gang have long preached ostracism of all who would not vote the Democratic ticket, but we did not believe they would so debase themselves as to attempt to caluminate the white women and men of the State simply because they would not affiliate with their party.

Readers, read the base slander of Mr. Fountain and Dr. Mayo and then read carefully the refutation of the charges and ask yourselves will you be one to vote into power a party that has no issue—that cannot meet an issue, but only hopes to ride into office by defaming good true men?

WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED AND WHAT THEY WILL HAVE TO LEARN.

There has probably not been a Democratic speech made in North Carolina in this campaign in which the speaker has not paid a glowing tribute, often growing fulsome in his praise, to the Populists who had the patriotism to leave the Democratic party in 1892. This is a wonderful change of opinion, to say the least; but it is one which would be regarded by Populists as only a just recognition of the patriotism which pervades the People's Party, if it were not too patent for doubt that the opinion is made to order especially for this campaign.

Such expressions fall strangely upon the ears of the Populist, coming as they do from the same men who then advised and were responsible for the social ostracism which the wives and daughters of Populist were made to suffer—the same who made an inhuman campaign of rotten eggs and abuse against Populists because they had the courage to do then the thing of which they are now unstinted in their praise. These Democratic speakers say in substance: "We are willing to admit now that you were right then and we were wrong; but we are not going to be uncharitable about it, and will gladly forgive you if you will only come back to the Democratic party." Generous, isn't it? Well it took them a long time to find out that Populists were right, but men never get too old to learn.

THE CAUCASIAN congratulates them upon learning this much (though their acknowledgement of it is but a deception to curry favor with Populist and to try to fool them back into the Democratic party); but it feels that it would be recreant to its duty were it not to call their attention to a second lesson which they would be wise to learn; namely: that the People's Party was organized for a purpose and will continue the fight until that purpose is accomplished. It was organized to fight the gold standard, monopoly, trusts and combines, and to give the people more voice in the administration of the government. It forced the Democartic party in 1896 to advocate the free coinage of silver, a doctrine which in 1892 Democratic speakers held up to ridicule. So far, so good. Will the Democratic party learn by 1900 that the government ownership of natural monopolies is another essential and necessary remedy for the eradication of trusts and combines and the destruction of blighting influence of the gold standard? They will have to learn to advocate this reform and several others before the People's Party will have no excuse to live. In short the enactment of the whole Populist platform into law is essential to a government guaranteeing equal rights to all.

The Democratic party, aside from the question of learning these other reforms, is showing unmistakable signs of backsliding from the position in favor of free coinage of silver which they took or rather was forced to take in 1896. For awhile it appeared that they were scotched up to that point, but the prop seems to have slipped out. In most of their State conventions they repudiated Mr. Bryan by rejecting his advice for winning a victory for free silver. The latest evidence of their backsliding (certainty of it in fact) was in the Democratic State convention of New York, where they would not even permit a free silver resolution to be passed.

But we do not have to go outside of North Carolina for such evidence; and this brings us back to the Democratic politicians in this State and their actions and their utterances in this campaign. In their State convention they rejected our proposition to co-operate in a fight for free silver and a legislature opposed to co-operation rule, because their convention was composed of men who stood in with corporations, who do their bidding and whoat heart are goldbugs. They put at the head of the Democratic organization the man who of all men is most odious to the Populists of North Carolina because he is the same man who in 1892 tried to disfranchise them because they would not support Cleveland and his gold standard and monopoly policy. And yet he is the same man who is now sending around Democratic speakers to tell Populists that they were right in leaving the Democratic party in 1892, and that they will be forgiven for it if they will come back to the Democratic party now, although it is run by the same old gang of Ransomites, Clevelandites, and monopoly tools that ran it then.

As we said above, we are glad they have learned Populists are right and patriotic. Perhaps, in the course of time, they will learn also that Populists are so strong in the consciousness of this, that they will remain in the Peoples Party.

THE CAUCASIAN'S PREDICTIONS TRUE.

More than a year ago THE CAUCASIAN predicted the sort of campaign the Democratic leaders would make this year, and in each issue of the paper for weeks warned the people against the influences which were mapping out such a plan of campaign. THE CAUCASIAN was then making its fight for a union of all the silver forces in North Carolina, which was of course a fight for white supremacy also, and was being opposed by the gold and monopoly press of the State. The very class now making such a howl about the "nigger."

We showed then that the only way by which the reform elements in all parties, the friends of W. J. Bryan and the principles he advocates, could be kept from winning a complete victory over gold and mouopoly, was to keep them divided; and who was so interested in doing this as the gold standard and corporation crowd?

We showed further that the only hope they could possibly have of keeping these elements divided would be to howl "nigger" loud enough to sidetrack the issues upon which they were agreed. The railroad, gold standard, and corporation crowd won a victory and played the first part of their programme in the Democratic State Convention when they succeeded in keeping divided the free silver advocates; they are now trying to play the second part of the programme, that is: to yell "nigger" so loud that it will call attention from the real issues and cover up their tracks. But they will not succeed.

The editorials above referred to are so pertinent to the present political situation that we have decided to reproduce them in THE CAUCASIAN. We call attention to two thus reproduced in this issue.

CAN IT BE?

The following bit of news was last week sent out by the Associated Press, and published by all of the daily newspapers outside of North Carolina. In as much as it deals with a subject in which a certain class of the Democratic Press of the State is deeply concerned, we presume their failure to publish was due to oversight. Otherwise they certainly would not have let so glaring and notable an example of negroes holding office over white ladies go unobserved:

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 29.—Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, the colored man who held the office of Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia under Mr. Cleveland, has announced his purpose of stumping the State of New York against the candidacy of Teddy Roosevelt for the Governorship.

"Roosevelt," said Mr. Taylor, "will make a strong effort to carry the colored vote of New York because of his Republican nomination. I propose to show the colored voters of this State that Mr. Roosevelt is an enemy to their race, and when he had power he allied himself with the enemies of our people.

"When I held the office of Recorder of Deeds under Mr. Cleveland Roosevelt did his best to throw me out of office as a sop to the social influences of Washington City. He was not able to stand up for the rights of men, but was willing to sacrifice the colored man who happened to occupy a position of honor.

I shall tell this story all over the State of New York, and when that is finished I propose to take a hand in the campaign in Ohio, where I will show the colored people that the Republican leaders are quite as ready to sacrifice them as could be the leaders of other parties." During Cleveland's first administration Taylor was Minister to Liberia.

We publish the above, not to call attention to the fact that this negro held this important office under a Democratic Administration, for that is well known; but there is a statement in it made by the ex-recorder that is new to us, and which only serves to emphazize the great love and high esteem in which he must have been held by the Democratic Administration. It is this: that a Republican, Mr. Roosevelt, now Republican candidate for Governor of New York, exerted his whole influence to have the negro ousted from his position over white ladies, but the Democratic Administration kept him there.

What a magnificent subject for a cartoon! The very thought of it should be enough to run the 'Goddess of Democracy" mad.

VAN WYCK NOMINATED.

The Democrats of New York have met in State convention and nominated Judge Augustus Van Wyck to head their State ticket. The convention was controlled by Croker and Hill heading respectively the two factions of the convention. Of course it is needless to say that it was an anti-silver convention. In fact an effort was made to have the Chicago platform reaffirmed but the convention was too completely in the control of gold men. As to the financial views of the head of the ticket, we quote the following statement from the Associated Press dispatch giving the report of the action of the executive committee of the National Democratic party of New York:

"The Executive Committee of the National Democratic party, the gold standard Democrats, met to-day and decided that Justice Augustus C. Van Wyck was acceptable to them as a candidate for Governor. It was also decided that as long as Justice Van Wyck remained at the head of the ticket the National Democratic party would remain neutral, or at least would not be a disturbing element among Democrats."

These "National Democrats" it will be remembered were the bolters from the Chicago convention of 1896. They later held a national convention at Indianapolis and put up the Palmer-Buckner ticket which ran as a side-show to the Republican ticket. Of course the repudiation of the Chicago platform and the nomination of Van Wyck was satisfactory to them, and as long as they can thus control the Democratic party they will not be a "disturbing element among Democrats."

And yet, the North Carolina Democratic convention was controlled by men holding the same views held by these self-styled national Democrats.

There were silver Democrats in this New York convention, however, who would not submit to the dictation and control of these gold Democrats. They bolted the convention and nominated Henry George, son of the late candidate for Mayor of Greater New York, to head an independent Democratic ticket. While the gold Democrats have charge of the regular organization of the State, these silver Democrats have proven their loyalty to Bryan and silver by repudiating the gold standard Democracy and declaring they would have none of it.

CAMPAIGN TACTICS.

The following is taken from an editorial in the Washington Post of October 1st and THE CAUCASIAN reproduces it for the especial benefit of those Democratic free silver shouters in the campaign of 1896, but who in the present campaign have thrown aside all issues, and hope to ride into power on the negro scarecrow racket. The News and Observer is requested to reproduce same for its free silver readers:

"How can any honest newspaper advise or approve the "putting aside of a question of Federal policy"—a question of such overshadowing importance as the 16 to 1 issue—in a campaign that is to elect all the members of one house and one-third of the members of the other house of Congress? Is it patriotic, is it meeting the obligation that a party owes to the country, is it brave or manly to try to dodge the leading, the great, irrepressible national issue in an election for members of the national legislature? Can such dodging lead to victory? And should it do so, will cowardice be commended as the best policy? The Post believes with Mr. Bryan that the wise and manly thing is to keep the silver issue at the front, where it belongs, until it is settled."

THE NIGGER IN THE WOOD-PILE.

The corporations have thieved and plundered North Carolina for a quarter of a century behind the nigger scare-crow. During the whole time the Democratic machine has been the special agent and champion of the railroads and other corporations. They have had full sway in every Legislature which the Democratic machine has captured. The only time the Democratic machine and its backers, the railroads, were completely defeated was in the Alliance Legislature of 1891. The corporations completely controlled the Legislature of 1893. They were partially defeated in the Legislatures of 1895 and 1897. If the corporations capture the next Legislature it will be the fault of the Democratic machine, which defiantly repudiated Bryan's plan for co-operation against gold and monopoly.

In the last Legislature every Democrat in the House but five and every single one in the Senate went over to the side of the corporations against the people. Behind this nigger cry the railroads hope to elect a number of Democrats to the next Legislature who will do like the Democrats did in the last Legislature. Let the people be on their guard. The monopolies are forever inventing some scheme to fool the people, while they fasten their thieving grip tighter on the State. Their development is now being worked under cover of the "nigger" cry. This is the "nigger in the wood pile."

In the last legislature 21 Democrats in the House went to the side of the railroads and monopolies, while only 5 stood for justice and equity between the people and the corporations. In the Senate every Democratic Senator went over to the railroads and monopolies. This "nigger" cry has been raised to prevent the discussion before the people of the record of these monopoly Democrats and to get such monopoly agents into the next legislature. Every sincere silver and anti-monopoly Bryan Democrat should be careful not to vote for any such monopoly tools to the legislature.

Ask every man who says he is against "nigger domination," if he is also against monopoly domination. See if he favors the reforms named in the Peoples Party proposition for corporation. By this means test his sincerity.

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helpd her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

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DAVIS' PARDON A MONEY CONSIDERATION.

THE CAUCASIAN prints elsewhere in this issue a card from Ex-Judge Allen explaining his connection with the Freeman Davis case. He does not deny that he would have objected to a pardon for Davis if $200 had been paid to somebody, but states that he would have worked to secure his pardon if that amount of money had been forthcoming. This being the case how will the Goldsboro Argus and the Democratic press which republished the Argus statement that Davis was pardoned purely for political reason look upon the matter now. Mr. Allen was not only willing for the pardon to be granted, but would have worked for it for a certain money consideration. And Governor Russell saw proper to grant it provided certain money considerations were complied with, the only difference between Mr. Allen and the Governor in this case was that the former wanted $200 paid and the Governor $50, but the Governor wanted that fifty dollars paid to the woman, while it is doubtful if the two hundred dollars had been paid askedby Mr. Allen if the girl would have received that much.

The Charlotte Observer has the following to say with reference to the suspension of the Arena, the reform magazine lately published in Boston:

"The fact that the Arena has suspended publication has, in a large measure escaped public attention. It is rather hard-hearted to rejoice over the ill-fortune of anybody or any enterprise, but this Boston magazine was the organ, while it lived, of socialism and anarchy, and its suspension is a gain for the cause of good order in the land, and respect of good order in the land. It has its proto type in a concern in Chicago called The New Time, to which by the way, one of our distinguished North Carolinians is an occasional contributor, as he was to the Arena, but at all events with the latter dead there is one menace to law and order out of the way."

The editor of the Arena, Dr. Redpath, was an able advocate of the free coinage of silver, and a strong friend of the Chicago platform. Of course the Charlotte Observer considered the magazine "a menace to law and order," and grows exultant over its suspension.

THE CAUCASIAN referred to the suspension at the time of its occurrence, giving some inside facts. Its circulation was larger than at any previous time; its treasury in splendid condition. But the management ordered a suspension all the same. Maybe the Observer can guess why.

In another column will be found an open letter written by Mr. W. J. Sutton, of Bladen, to Hon. W. R. Allen, of Wayne county. THE CAUCASIAN does not usually publish communications which are so personal, yet Mr. Sutton and Mr. Allen are both candidates for seats in the next general assembly, and the public should know their records. If what is said in this letter is true, the public should know it, if it is not true then the columns of THE CAUCASIAN are open for correction. THE CAUCASIAN is published in the interest of truth and justice, and will not knowingly misrepresent anyone.

If Van Wyck is elected Governor of New York, gold standard man as he is, he will probably be the candidate of the Democratic party in 1900 for President. A gold standard man it will certainly be unless the silver Democrats are more successful in getting control of their different State Conventions in 1900 than they have been in 1898.

Judge Van Wyck, the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York, spent most of his life in the South. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina and practiced law in Richmond, where he married Miss Della Wilkins. His sister is the wife of Gen. Hoke, of Raleigh, N. C.

The Democratic State Committee is spending at least $1000 a week. Who is putting up the money? A. B. Andrews was willing to put all the money the Democratic machine needed, if they would refuse to co-operate with the Peoples Party for certain reforms, Col. Andrews, overseer for the Rothschilds, is no doubt putting up more of their campaign boodle.

Queen Louise, of Denmark, died last Thursday. She was eighty-one years of age, being probably the oldest of the ruling European queens. She was highly revered by the Danish people.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO HON. W. R. ALLEN AND OTHERS.

[Published by request.]

I see you are a candidate for election to the next House in the county of Wayne. I also am a candidate for election to that House from the county of Bladen. In this one respect you and I happen to be alike. I suppose you hope to be a member of the next legislature. I am very certain that I shall be a member of that body, if I live so long. I fully and confidently expect to be elected. I have been honored many times by election to office by the people of my county. You have held office in your county it is true; but you were never elected thereto; you simply stole a seat in the legislature; you stole it by swindling the voters in the good old county of Wayne. I am a plain sort of a man myself, and I deal in a plain way. I am opposed to stealing, because I know as well as I know anything, that a man who will steal a vote and so get himself into the legislature, is not a fit man to be in the legislature. Now, notwithstanding your shameless theft of a seat in the legislature from Wayne county, you have the impudence to come before the Populists and Republicans of that county and ask them to elect you to the legislature. You, the man who robbed them of their rights, and sat in the legislature by a shameless throwing out of their lawful votes. If you were at all sensative to circumstances of shame, you could never have the hardihood to ask the voters of Wayne county to elect you to anything.

I see by the slandering machine newspapers that you have started a new raid upon Governor Russell. Of course Governor Russell does not need me for his defense, he is abundantly able to defend himself, but then, the Governor is my friend, and I have concluded to show you up to the people of Wayne county since your recent and vile attack upon the Governor furnishes me a suitable occasion. While I am at it, I will take in your confederates in iniquity; Simmons, of the Democrat machine, of Secret Circular infamy; one Joe Daniels the chameleon editor of the News and Observer, and his brother the other Daniels, that you have put up for the Senate from the counties of Wayne, Duplin and Pender. I not only owe you this exposure in defense of the Governor and in the interest of decency, but I owe your associate and leader, Simmons, an evening up of an old score. When I was sheriff of Bladen, Simmons tried to pull me for his own pocket. He brought suits against me in the name of others upon charges that were wholly false. It is true he busted on that job, and did not realize anything from it. I have been informed that the people whose names he used as plaintiffs to bring the suits had no interest whatever in the matters and knew nothing about the bringing of the suits. If he had succeeded in robbing me, he would have gotten the plunder for his own pocket. I think it well, therefore, to class you and Simmons, and the Daniels together in what I shall have to say.

Your last attack upon the Governor is about a pardon granted to a negro by the name of Freeman Davis in Duplin county. I will leave that aside for a moment and take it up a little later.

You have many counts in your articles of impeachment against the Governor. The first one is based upon your failure to loot the Treasury of the State in leasing the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad to a combine of which you were the attorney. So soon as the election of 1896 was over and you and your crowd knew that you had lost control of the State, you set about the work of putting up a job to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad for less than its value; for less than it was earning at the time; for less than it has paid to the stockholders; and for very much less than was afterwards offered by the Southern Railroad; and for very much less than it would bring today. The Governor broke in upon your little arrangement: you could not get your job through, and so lost a fee of one thousand dollars, that you confidently expected to make while assisting a lot of sharks to rob the people of the State. This is the first count in your articles of impeachment against the Governor. You can never bring yourself to the magnanimity of forgiving a man who has stood between you and the people, when you were planning for public plunder. The Governor has done this, and now he is to be impeached. In this little scheme to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, you would have robbed the State of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and all the tax payers in Wayne would have been compelled to help to pay for it. Now you think that the intelligent, enlightened and virtuous voters of Wayne county will send you to the Legislature, in order that you may have an opportunity to successfully scheme against the tax-payers in that body.

The next count in your articles of impeachment against the Governor is based upon your aggregious failures to realize upon your Oyster Fraud Claims.

These claims have been fully investigated by W. C. Douglas and ——McIver, both of them Democratic lawyers. These men have certified that, after a thorough examination of the matter, they find them to be fraudulent. The claims against the State in this Oyster Fraud amounted to $5,600. I am informed and I verily believe, that you and Simmons were to get half or more than half of the boodle when it should be drawn from the State Treasury. You will remember that you went to the Governor, claiming to be his friend, and begged him to advise the Treasurer to pay these claims at once. You will also remember that the Governor absolutely refused to give any such advice. Seeing that you could not work the Governor in an effort to loot the State Treasury, you began the course of intense malignancy against him which has characterized your every utterance against him since he balked you in your purpose in that interview about the Oyster Frauds.

I am aware that this is plain talk; but it is the truth nevertheless, and you know it. Do you think the voters of the county of Wayne will elevate you to the Legislature when they come to know these facts about your career? Do you think so! We shall see!

Your confederate in the Oyster Fraud business, F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, got a chance to get in some of his spite against the Governor by procuring Hancock to write a letter saying that the Governor told him he would retain him in the Presidency of the Atlantic Road if he would whip Joe Daniels.

Everybody who knows anything about it, believes that Simmons wrote that letter, and had Hancock to sign it. Simmons must have known it was a lie when he began its circulation; but a little thing of that sort never interferes with any of his purposes. Everybody else knows it is a lie; because it is self evident that, if Hancock could have saved his place by whipping Daniels, Daniels would have been whipped. It was too easy a thing to do for Hancock to refuse it. Bless your dear life, what job could have been more easy than for Hancock to have lammed the miserable coward who was slapped in the face by Day; kicked into the gutter by Carroll; and cowhided on the public streets by Aske. The only possible trouble that Hancock could have had in the performance of that task would have been to catch Daniels.

The above statements show that you and your confederates are beauties. You have a nice little arrangement by which you are to come to the Legislature from Wayne, and manage the machinery in that body so as to get Oyster Fraud claims paid by an appropriation.

When the State Treasurer, Mr. Worth, refused to pay the Oyster Fraud Claims, you and Simmons stuck your complaints into the editorial pages of that disreputable sheet known throughout this State as the News and Observer. I do not know whether you wrote them; or whether Simmons wrote them; or whether Daniels wrote them. I am satisfied that each and every one of you had a hand in that nefarious business. In this newspaper sheet, you will remember, how vilely you abused Treasurr Worth for not having paid these fraudulent claims. I suppose you want to have him impeached. You want to come in the next legislature from Wayne, so that you can work up a job in association with Daniel's brother from Wayne, Duplin and Pender, and get all these fraudulent claims paid. You are to work it to loot the State Treasury in one house while Daniel gets his fingers into it in the other house. You are a nice pair to go before the tax payers of Duplin, Pender and Wayne and ask them to vote for you. Yes, you are a nice pair indeed. It seems that the last count in your articles of impeachment against the Governor is that he refused to let you use the pardoning power to extort money from a Duplin county negro. You have fix up a screed about the Governor's pardoning a terrible criminal who had violated the virtue of an innocent woman. Your distressing anxiety to preserve the virtue of negroes is crowding the Heavenly Realms with weeping angels. You forgot to mention, however, in your little screed, that you are the same individuals who begged the court not to send this negro to prison at all if he would pay you $100. You did not get the $.00 and the negro went to prison. About all the white people who knew anything about him or his case petitioned the Governor for his pardon. All the county officers in Duplin county urged that he might be pardoned; some of the best women in the county begged that he might be pardoned; and you heard that he was about to be pardoned; you rushed off to his friends and told them that if they would pay you $200, you would have the girl, who was alleged to have been seduced by the negro, ask also for his pardon. You told this to Dan Moore, Sheriff of Duplin county. You told him that if you did not get your $200 you would object to his pardon. You did object to his pardon. Will you be good enough to explain to to the public what it was that made you double up on your price? You were at one time willing to have the judgment suspended if the negro should pay $100. Will you explain to a curious and puzzled public why it is that you made up your mind to extort from him or his friends, $200 as the price of your consent that he might be turned loose? Will you explain? The trouble about it is William when you got the negro in prison you thought you could safely risk the attempt to tap him for just one hundred dollars more than you thought you could get out of him before he went to prison. You wrote to the Governor, I have been informed, and told him you desired to be heard before the pardon was granted. This you did simply in order that you might have time to get your blood pulling machine fastened upon the negro, and you know it. Your conduct was exposed by proofs laid before the Governor. He therefore notified the petitioners that if the negro would pay $50 to the girl who prosecuted him he would pardon him. This was done and he was pardoned. You did not get the $100 in the first instance that you pleaded for before the court. You did not get your $200 that you demanded after the negro was in jail. You did not get the $50 that was paid to the girl, you are simply mad about it, and want to impeach the Governor. Certainly, why not? Should not a Governor who stands between you and the public treasury; who stands between you and unfortunate criminals, and refuses to allow you to extort money from them in the midst of their misfortunes; should not such a Governor be impeached?

You are abusing the Governor for having granted this pardon. When you do this you insult every man and woman who asked Governor Russell to grant it, and some of these men whom you thus insult, you have the impudence to ask for their votes in the coming election. How dare you to face them, when you are demeaning and slandering the Governor for doing exactly what they recommended and begged him to do? Who are they? Here they are:

R W Millard, County Supervisor.
Thad Jones, Jr., Register of Deeds, Duplin county.
D Moore, Sheriff Duplin county.
John A Gavin, Clerk Superior Court, Duplin county.
Bland Wallace, Ex-Sheriff and postmaster.
J D Stanford.
J P Turner, Justice of the Peace.
Joe. C Maxwell, Ex-Enrolling Clerk.
R G Maxwell, Senator 9th District.
W L Hill.
R W Blackmore.
R L Blackmore, Commissioner for Duplin county.
Dr. W P Kennedy.

G G Best,	J C Wallard, P M,
J A Scott,	J L Dickson,
A J Scott,	Henry Fussell,
J A Newcombe,	Jacqueline Jones,
E J Scott,	C W Holmes,
J J Outlaw,	James Garner,
Fred Outlaw, P M,	B F Bennett,
Robert Wallace,	J F Dail,
Gideon Outlaw,	E T Reaves,
Louis Outlaw,	H J Gris,
J D Hardeson,	Henry Garner,
Maron Hardeson,	Simeon Garner,
Daniel Hardeson,	Lewis Cooper,
Robert Howell,	R A Bouden,
J D Goodman,	J J Garner,
A L Johnson,	J D Goodman,
J W Lee,	G W Goodson,
J H Lee,	Ira Summerlin,
John Holland,	Willis Huse,
G F Bennett,	A L Goodson,
D A Bennett,	J R Taylor,
James Holmes,	John Gaugh,
Needham Herring,	Thad Jones, Sr,
G L Dail,	D H Garner,
John H Bennett,	R G Summerlin,
Horane Lain,	Jesse Neumans,
Luther Dail,	F J Quimm,
Richm'd Thomson,	E A Goodman,
J F Jones,	Zury Taylor,
J B Hardison,	R A Smith,
Marshall B Jarvis,	R E Simmons,
I D Southerland,	E P Ford,
R E Penington,	W H Maxwell,
Rayford Kornegay,	A B Southerland,
A D Jones,	Bryant Smith,
R A Greenfield,	R E Lee,
J R Greenfield,	J R Smith,
James Gufford,	Thomas Kilpatrick,
W F Gufford,	Wm J Grady, P M,
John F Davis,	Robt Taylor,
L H Davis,	W H Barrett,
C F Garner,	A D Potter,
Rich'd Summerlin,	D H Barnett,
Zack Barfield,	R D Jones,
Hubert Hill,	B H Sullivan,
J E Lambert,	Simson Herring,
Sargent Stanly,	N B Whitfield,
H E Smith,	J L Outlaw,
L C Smith,	D H Outlaw,
T J Grady,	M L Outlaw,
J McR Grady,	J A Whitfield,
Zack Williams,	Edward Hissey,
B F Outlaw,	A D Outlaw,
J B Outlaw,	B D Ford,
D C Potter,	Isaac Stroud,
Sam Williams,	Jackson Potter,
James Batts,	Seth Tindal,
Holley Williams,	W P Barnett,
F Hill,	Harry Davis,
Albert R Hill,	B F Jarman,
J C White,	S E Jarman,
A T Johnson,	Lanney Davis,
A J Stanford,	J S Jarman,
A M Hill,	Kelly R Davis,
Essex Hill,	York Davis,
J F Frederick,	Willie W Davis,
Enoch Hill,	Hiram Davis,
G W Hill,	J J Phillips,
Frank Phillips,	Ashley Stroud,
G W Davis,	Fred Grady,
Alfred Davis,	James Davis,
Alex Davis,	Tim Davis.
Oscar Jarman,	Haywood Davis,
David Davis,	Richm'd Williams,
Sam Williams,	G W Cooper,
J B Cox,	C F Williams,
G H Williams,	John Brinson,
C G Graham,	James Branch,
D H Smith,	Balam Borden,
W M Faison,	K Whitehead,
D I Brinson.	Robt. Graham,
Sanfers Middleton,	Joseph Cartland,
Jacob Dodson,	Amos Pearsall,
R R Middleson,	W M Bryant,
Willis Cowan,	W C Cowan,
C C Graham,	Needham Dodson,
D Faison,	L Hussey,
A R Cowan,	Ramsey Cotton,
L J Summerlin.	A D Mont, [gay.
Mack Miller,	Rev. W B F Korne-
W A Frederick,	Thim Middleton,
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J T Wallace,	Jacob James.

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Mrs. C. C. Naeve, 386 Morrison St., Portland, Ore., writes as follows:

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KENANSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 13, '98.
Governor D. L. Russell,

DEAR SIR:—I had promised Freeman Davis to see you when I carried him up to the penitentiary but I had a very sick baby and had to send a Deputy.

The first action brought against Davis in this matter was a bastardy proceeding.

The Constable who served the warrant said that the defendant insisted upon a trial, but it was not tried and prosecutors proposed a compromise.

I have before me an affidavit filed in the case, which states that Roxanna Hall, being duly sworn, says that she cannot obtain evidence sufficient to convict the said Freeman Davis.

I also have before me receipts showing that Freeman Davis paid prosecutors $27 50 and their names are signed by L. V. Grady, Attorney.

These receipts from the woman states that it is in full settlement of all claims she has or is about to have against him.

A short while after this settlement they brought another action for the same offense, this time for seduction.

This warrant was placed in my hands, and the girl's father came to me and asked me not to serve it; stated that they were not ready for trial, and insisted that I hold it for some time.

I refused to hold the warrant as a menace, and served it.

W. R. Allen assisted L. V. Grady in the prosecution. After Davis was sentenced to two years, Allen tried to persuade the court to change the sentence and require defendant to pay the woman $100 instead of serving two years.

Since the trials I heard L. V. Grady say that he thought it was very doubtful, or did not believe, that Davis was the father of the child.

During court here last week Mr. Allen came to Thad Jones and myself and told us that Davis came very near being pardoned, but that it was held up; said further that he had just consulted the prosecution, and they were willing to do as they directed; then proposed that if Freeman Davis would pay $200 he would have the prosecution join in the petition for pardon.

As we have asked you to pardon this man I feel that these facts should be laid before you.

Our courts should not be prostituted by allowing prosecutions (or persecution) in the name of the State to extort money.

Your early action granting our petition will be greatly appreciated.

I enclose transcript of the record.

If you require the $50 paid to the woman, I assure you it will be done.

Yours, etc.,
(Signed) D. MOORE,
Sheriff Duplin County.

WARSAW, July 16, 1898.

His Excellency, DANIEL L. RUSSELL, Governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Aside from having been of counsel in the case now before your Excellency, I feel a keen interest in the matter, from the standpoint of a citizen. The defendant was the victim of the machinations and the hatred of a man who has since had to leave the State. The very best people in the county have signed the petition for his pardon, believing him innocent of the crime for which he was convicted. No one who knew the circumstances and the parties has refused to sign the petition. I have no personal interest in the matter, having received nothing for my work in the past, nor do I expect anything in the future. My only wish is that an innocent man shall not suffer. People, irrespective of color, party and social condition have signed his petition, and by granting the same, Your Excellency will do an act which will merit and receive the approbation of our best citizens, and the condemnation of none who know the case and the parties.

Yours very respectfully,
(Sigded) L. A. BEASLEY.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., July 1, 1898.

To His Excellency DANIEL L. RUSSEL Governor of North Carolina,

DEAR SIR:—I hope you will pardon me for this trouble to you, but it is prompted by a desire to see justice done to one of our colored men, Freeman Davis, who was convicted of seduction at our February court, and I am certain from what I have heard one Hiram Brown say just after the verdict was rendered that he knew Davis was not the father of the child but he had to pay for it; and I hope you can see your way clear to give him a full pardon for said charge, believing that he was innocent of the charge for which he was convicted.

Yours truly,
(Signed) L. F. SHINE.

Now, William, what do you think of yourself? Other people not only think, but they do certainly know, that you are now just what you were when you stole that office from another man, and from the people of Wayne county.

I suppose you will say that this letter was written by the Governor, and if you do, you will say what is absolutely untrue, for the Governor of North Carolina has never seen it and will not until it appears in print.

Fearing that one issue of this letter will not be sufficient for the purpose of making you known throughout the State, I have had ten thousand copies struck off and mean to give you the full benefit of them.

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Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6, 1898.

Senator MARION BUTLER and Dr. CYRUS THOMPSON

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At 12 O'clock, Academy of Music.

The Ticket That Will win.

The co-operative ticket is as follows:
Senate—J. P. H. Adams.
House—J. C. L. Harris, Rep., L. N. Ranes, Pop., Thad Ivey, Pop.
Clerk—D H Young, Rep.
Register of Deeds—J J Rogers, Pop.
Sheriff—H T Jones, Rep.
Treasurer—Guy V Barnes, Pop.
County Commissioners—Jesse G Ball, Rep. W H Chamblee and Rufus Barbee, Populists.
Coroner—Dr. A O Jones, Rep.
Surveyor—Pittman Stell, Pop.

PUBLIC SPEAKINGS.

Senator Butler's Appointments.

Senator Butler will speak at the following places and dates as given below:
Raleigh, Friday, October 7th.
Salisbury, Saturday, October 8th.
Statesville, Monday, October 10th.
Catawba county, Tuesday October 11th.
Dallas, Wednesday, October 12th.
Shelby, Thursday, October 13th.
Lincolnton, Friday, October 14th.
Rutherfordton, Saturday, October 15th.
Whiteville, Monday October 17th.

Senator Butler to Speak at Dunn.]

Senator Marion Butler will speak at Dunn next Tuesday, October 4th. The people in all the upper end of Sampson should turn out to hear him.

Dr. Thompson will speak at Wentworth, Rockingham county, September 29th.
Wilson, Wilson county, October 4th.
Nashville, Nash county, October 5th.
Raleigh, Wake county, October 7th.
Morganton, Burke county, Tuesday, Oct. 11.
Hickory, Catawba county, Wednesday, October 12.
Mooresville, Iredell county, Thursday, October, 13.
Salisbury, Rowan, county, Friday, October 14.
Wadesboro, Wednesday, October 19.
Gastonia, Thursday, October 20.
Lincolnton, Friday, October 21.
Shelby, Saturday October 22.

Hon. Hill E. King will address the people at the following places:
October 3rd, (day) Jacksonville, N. C.
October 4th, (day) Mills, N. C.
October 5th, (day) Linwood, N. C.
October 6th, (day) Marines, N.C.
October 7th, (day) Golden Place, N. C.
October 8th, (day) Amans Store, N.C.
Octobsr 10th (day) Richlands, N. C.

Hon. Joseph J. Jenkins, Peoples Party candidate for Congress, and Hon. Z. T. Garrett, of Vance county, will speak at the following times and places:
Friday, October 7th, Worthville, 8 p. m.
Saturday, October 8th, Liberty, 10 a. m.

S. Otho Wilson,
Chm'n P. P. Con. Ex. Com. 4th Dis.

The nominees of the Republican and Populist parties will address the people of Wake county at the following times and places:
Millbrook, Monday, October 10.
Rolesville, Tuesday, October 11.
Forestville, Tuesday Night, October 11.
Law's Store (School House), Wednesday, October 12.
Rogers' Store, Thursday, October 13.
Hutchinson's Store, Friday, October 14.
Edwards' Store, Saturday, October 15.
Method, Saturday Night, October 15.
Speaking will begin at 12 o'clock in the appointments for the day, at 8 o'clock for those at night.
It is hoped that the people will come out in great number, and can assure them that they will hear something to pay them for coming. The issues of the day will be discussed, and the many things that have been said detrimental to the present government, will be explained to the satisfaction of all.

S. Otho Wilson,
Chm'n P. P. Ex. Com.
D. H. Young,
Chm'n Rep. Ex. Com.

James B. Lloyd's Appointments.

Captain James B. Lloyd, Peoples Party candidate for Congress for the Second district will speak as follows:
Jackson, Northampton county, Monday October 3rd.
Warrenton, Warren county, Tuesday October 4th.
Halifax, Halifax county, Wednesday October 5th.
Powellsville, Bertie county, Thursday October 6th.
Let there be a large attendance to greet our candidate.

W. E. Fountain,
Chairman Congressional Executive Committee for the Second District.

James B. Lloyd in the Race to Stay.

For The Caucasian.]

Tarboro, N. C., Sept. 17, 1898.

Reports have been circulated that I will withdraw from the race for Congress, and I take this method of saying that there is absolutely no foundation for them.
I will remain in the fight and make a canvass of the district, so no one need be misled or deceived by any such rumors.

James B. Lloyd.

M. N. Harshaw candidate for Solicitor will address the people at the following times and places:
Catawba, Thursday, October 6, 12 m.
Maiden, Thursday, October 6, 8 p m.
Hickory, Friday, October 7, 8 p. m.
Brittain's Store, Saturday, October, 8, 12 m.
The public are invited to come out and hear the issues discussed.

J. F. Spainhour is respectfully invited to attend.

G. W. Conley, Ch'm.

The Archdale Brass Band, of Randolph county, is engaged to play at the State Fair, Oct. 24-29.

Judge Furches in his decision regarding the Mecklenburg county registrars, threw out eleven of those appointed. Now an appeal to the entire Supreme Court bench will be made.

The first edition of the People's Party Handbook of 10,000 has been exhausted, and another edition of 10,000 is being printed, and will be ready for delivery next Monday. The committee says that all who have ordered copies of the Handbook will be supplied as soon as the books are off the press.

News to the Line.

A subscriber in renewing his subscription to The Caucasian writes that the Populists of his township in Mecklenburg county, are not going into the Democratic party and that the "negro scare crow" is not scaring them. He writes further and states that he is done with the Democrats for refusing to accede to Mr. Bryan's advice to co-operate, and that a party that is run entirely by lawyers and railroad attorneys will not legislate favorable to the masses.
Another writes—"The Caucasian is an eye opener. It hews to the line and lets the chips fall where they may.

Hon. R. B. Glenn at Raleigh.

Mr. R. B. Glenn, one of the very biggest lights of the Simmons-Jarvis combination spoke in Raleigh Friday night at Metropolitan hall to an audience composed of 121 people. He made the usual speech that the Democratic "norators" are making everywhere in the State. He neither made a vote for his party or strengthened their cause.

WAKE COUNTY CAMPAIGN OPENS.

The Candidates on the Fusion Ticket Opened Their Campaign at Auburn Monday—A Good Crowd Present—Telling Speeches That Will Make the Democratic Pie Hunters Change Their Cry of "Nigger."

The first speaking of the campaign by the co-operation candidates of Wake county was held Monday at Auburn at 12 o'clock. While the speaking had not been extensively advertised, owing to the shortness of time to do so properly, yet a good crowd of about 125 was in attendance. Mr. J. C. L. Harris, Rep., candidate for the the House of Representatives started the speaking. For about one hour Mr. Harris spoke and his speech was good from beginning to end. He started out by saying that he was against indulging in any personal abuse of his political antagonist and deplored a campaign conducted on such lines. He then made a plain statement of facts reciting the improvements in the State and county affairs under present administration as compared with the Democratic regime. He deplored the campaign the Democrats were making on the race issue and hope that no riots or bad feelings between the races would ensue. He wanted to be elected to the office but under no condition or pressure would he accept office if not honestly and fairly elected. Continuing he said that the Democrats were evading all issues and seeking refuge behind that old chestnut of negro. They did not dare to face the claim made by the Populists and Republicans of Wake county that the present officers of the county had saved to the taxpayers of the county $11,000 since they have had control of Wake county affairs. Mr. Harris also stated that if he was elected he would work for a measure that he believed would save the county some $25,000 a year—this measure was to have a bill passed in the legislature to enlarge the jurisdiction of magistrates and by that means curtail the expenses of the Superior courts.

Mr. Harris was followed by Mr. Thad Ivey who briefly spoke for about ten minutes, pledging himself to work and support for all measures that would be of benefit to the people. He was followed by Mr. Ranes, who made his maiden campaign speech. Mr. Adams followed Mr. Ranes who announced his candidacy for the Senate and spoke very briefly.

Sheriff Jones then took the platform and for half an hour pitched into the Democrats and denounced the malicious slanders the News and Observer had published regarding his official record and stated he did not fear anything the News and Observer could say about him as his record was clean and the books of the office open to inspection.

Mr. Barnes, candidate for County Treasurer then addressed the audience and read some extracts from the hand books showing the inconsistency existing in the Democratic charges of negro domination and extravagance.

Mr. D. H. Young, Clerk, modestly announced his candidacy for re-election, which he is sure to be, and he was followed by Mr. J. J. Rogers, the very efficient Register of Deeds, who in his speech itemized the amounts saved to the county, and challenges anyone to successfully contradict a single statement. It was an auspicious opening of the campaign, and the Democratic candidates will have to talk something else besides "nigger," if they hope to have a shadow of a chance to get elected. The co-operative candidates have the winning arguments and the Democrats cannot meet them.

There was nothing to mar the proceedings, till Boss Beckwith, an ex-Johnson county Democrat, took the stand and declared that all the ballot box stuffing, the thieving and stealing of votes has been done by Populists, to which the lie was promptly given and this ended the sideshow.

The following certificate was offered for publication:

"We, the undersigned, certify that we heard B. C. Beckwith say in a public speech at Auburn on Monday, October 3rd, that "all the ballot box stuffing, thieving and stealing votes had been done by Populists."

A. D. Honeycutt,
Ch. P. P. Ex. Com. St. Mary's Township.

J. T. Busbee,
D. H. Hicks,
B. Todd,
D. D. Beasley,
E. I. Davis,
J. M. Ferrell,
(Member Legislature.)

Such a boldfaced misstatement, with a knowledge of its absolute falsity, convinced many who had Democratic leanings of the error of their way.

The candidates extend Mr. Beckwith an invitation to go to all the speakings and make the same speech.

State Political Doings.

The Republicans held a mass meeting at Hertford last week and endorsed Hon. Joshua Wheelbee, State Senator, as the straight Republican candidate for Congress for the First district. A convention will soon be called to ratify the nomination.

The Populists of Halifx completed a fusion ticket.

The Republicans of Vance county nominated a straight Republican ticket as follows: For House of Delegates, J. Y. Eaton; for Clerk of the Superior Court, A. M. Matics; for Register of Deeds, T. S. Eaton; for Sheriff, W. Smith; for Treasurer, Wyatt Belvin; and for County Commissioners, Pat Bobbitt, George Houghtaling and W. L. Peace.

A call has been issued by the Populist for a mass-meeting of silver Populists, which will be held at Statesville October 8.

The Republican county convention was held at Durham last Friday. Jas. B. Warren was nominated for treasurer, Marion Perry and Robert Emerson for county commissioners. Fusion with Populist Party was endorsed by the convention. Judge Spencer B. Adams, nominee for Congress on the Republican ticket, delivered a speech after the adjournment of the convention.

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MOTHER!

There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "Mother"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

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so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

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The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Negro Domination and Good Government.

Clinton Caucasian.

The Democrats in this county struck a buzz saw when they began a howl about negro domination under the administration of the Populist Party.

The Sampson Democrat had a great deal to say several weeks ago about the shame and disgrace of white men having to work under a negro road overseer in McDaniel's township and in the next issue was forced to swallow its words and acknowledge that only negroes worked under this negro overseer. However, it saw fit to leave out that part of the communication which stated that this negro was elected overseer first by the Democrats, and that the fusionists simply let him remain where the Democrats put him.

We take from the records of the county another instance of negro domination under Democratic administration and that too this time of a negro dominating over white men as follows: "Ordered that Isham Butler (colored) be appointed overseer on Bear Skin from the mouth up to the old Stage Road, and work the following hands: Blackman Royal, (white) Frank Underwood, (colored,) Ned Culbreth, (colored,) Loftin McLemons, (white,) Rice Royal, (white,) Needham Faircloth, (white,) C. H. Faircloth, (white,) Allen Culbreth, (colored) George Culbreth, (colored) and all the hands on the west side of the road, from Parker's Bridge to the Currie place, and all the hands on the old L. Underwood place that are not on the road.

Miles P. Owens, chairman,
O. Fennell,
J. C. Williams,
J. C. Hines,
J. H. Turlington.

Page 75, on minute book of Commissioners of Sampson county in the year of 1875."

Of course the Democrats appointed this negro over white men to catch the negro vote which at the time was considered well enough. They raise a great howl now because the Populists simply let a negro remain where they put him when there is no negro domination over white men in question.

In other words it is bringing about a wretched state of affairs for us to continue one of their negroes in office over negroes only while it is alright for Democratic Commissioners to lift up a negro to an office over their white neighbors.

Of all great humbugs to hoodwink the people nothing can compare with the Democratic party.

STATE NEWS.

A stock company has been formed at Monroe for the purpose of building a bonded warehouse. It will be ready for the present crop.

The remains of private R. V. Stems, of the Durham company, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., at which place he died, were interred last Friday in Durham.

The Durham Water Company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Judge Purnell appointed Mr. Handy, of Boston, receiver. The indebtedness of the company is $194,000.

Eczema! The Only Cure.

Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases.

Eczema broke out on my daughter, and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now sixteen years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.

H. T. Shore,
2704 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Don't expect local applications of soaps and salves to cure Eczema. They reach only the surface, while the disease comes from within. Swift's Specific

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A GREAT MEETING AT LUMBERTON.

Senator Butler Speaks to a Very Large Crowd and Creates Great Enthusiasm.

Special to The Caucasian.]

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 3, '98.

Senator Butler spoke to a very large audience here to-day. The large court house was packed with a number outside who could not get in. He was given a most flattering ovation when he rose to speak. He kept his audience cheering from the beginning of his speech to the end. After discussing the great issues before the State and the nation for settlement, he took up the "nigger" question and handled it in a way greatly to the delight of his audience.

No Populist who heard the speech Senator Butler delivered here to-day will ever be fooled or driven back into the Democratic party by the cry of nigger or by any other means. He showed that the Democrats were playing hypocrite, not only on the great economic issues but also on the nigger question. It was a great speech and has done much good in this county.

Our county canvass begins to-morrow. We will carry county and hold Robeson and save the State from the ballot box stuffers, political hypocrites. Will send a fuller report of Senator Butler's speech for next issue.

DEMOCRATIC NEGRO LITERATURE

Is Making Votes for the Populist Party—Democratic Inconsistency in the Charges Alleged to Fusion Rule.

For the Caucasian.]

Dear Editor:—I had about made up my mind to vote the Democratic ticket this election, but just about the time I had made up my mind to do so, lo and behold, here come one of Simmon's secret circular negro cartoons and knocked me higher than a kite. I wont vote for a single Democrat. Just for that I know some cheap fool Democrat give him my name, but if they have no other inducements to offer than a negro scare-crow, they can't get my vote; it has been a custom, as long as I remember to get scare-crows in the field to keep crows out, but I never have seen one on the outside to drive them in. If the Democrats would talk common sense they might fool some people, but so long as they lie and talk foolish they will drive honest thinking people from their party. They talk about white man's supremacy while they are responsible for nine-tenths of the negro officers to-day in North Carolina. Why, because if the principles of the party had been so good, and had been carried out they would have been in power to-day. Why do they have to shake the negro at the good citizens of North Carolina to make them vote the Democratic ticket? Are the people all fools so that you have to shake the negro at them to make them vote for their interest? No. If the Democratic party is what it ought to be, why is it that the prophetic utterances of the lamented Vance so soon come to pass, when he said, the only thing left would be a smell of fire and brimstone. Oh, how true.

Lets look at some of the inconsistencies and rot of the old Demmys. The Morehead Pilot in speaking of a white woman being disgraced, charges that the Peoples Party and Republicans are responsible. How inconsistent. Why I know two women of Democratic families who happened to the same luck, only they are living and doing well. Do I charge the Democratic party with this, no. They can't help it. I know they can't help it. I know a very prominent and wealthy Democrat who has nineteen mulatto children and many white ones, and no one hollows white supremacy more than he. Who is to blame?

There is one other article I want to speak of, not that I want to blow Governor Russells horn, but to show how foolish and inconsistent some little cheap editors are. The Goldsboro Argus of September 16th says that Governor Russell pardoned one Freeman Davis, a Republican, purely for political purposes. Now I want to ask that same paper to explain why Governor Russell pardoned the defaulting Democrat Treasurer of Bladen county. Was that for the same reason. How inconsistent.

D.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hanibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of Consumption when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

DAUGHTER OF CONFEDERACY.

Gen. John B. Gordon Says the Title Cannot be Transferred to Miss Lucy Lee Hill.

Reynolds, Ga., Sept. 30.—Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confedrate Veterans, is at his plantation near here. The General was shown the Associated Press dispatch from Chicago, in which Miss Lucy Lee Hill claims to have had the title "Daughter of the Confederacy' conferred upon her by her Southern friends since the death of Miss Winnie Davis.

The General was asked if the title could be transferred and replied with great earnestness: "Emphatically no. Miss Winnie was the only daughter of President Davis born in the Confederate 'White House' during the Confederacy. As Jefferson Davis was the only President of the Confederate government, no daughter of any other official could truly represent the Confederacy. For that reason it would not be in appropriate to call even the daughter of General Robert E. Lee the 'Daughter of the Confederacy.' To designate any one else as 'Daughter of the Confederacy' would not only be appropriate and meaningless, but would deprive the title of all its value. In the very nature of the case no one except Miss Winnie Davis is entitled to be called the 'Daughter of the Confederacy.' That title was unique and peculiarly her own and is very properly to be placed upon her tomb. To designate any one else by that title would be almost a sacrilege.

"As with Jefferson Davis passed the title of President of the Confederacy so with Miss Winnie has passed that of 'Daughter of the Confederacy.'"

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE.

Joseph J. Jenkins.

The Populist nominee for Congress is now in his 37th year. In early life he helped to cultivate the farm left by his father who was killed in the civil war, and helped to support his widowed mother until her death in 1879. Up to this time he attended the common schools of the neighborhood. In 1880 he entered a preparatory school at Apex, N. C., and was prepared for college by Profs. John Ducket and M. A. Jones. In 1882 he entered the University of North Carolina and graduated in the class of 1886, he then taught a male school at Tally Ho, Granville Co. for five years and reckons among his former students some of the promising young men of the State. When the Farmers' Alliance came along he joined it, and ever since has been an active member of the order, thus fully identifying himself with his fellow laborers with whom by experience he had learned to sympathize. During the years he was teaching he was also engaged in the cultivation of tobacco, and in 1891 gave up teaching and went to his farm.

When the Populist party was organized J. J. Jenkins was the first chairman of the county executive committee, later in the same year he was nominated by the Populists for Sheriff. He made an active campaign and was elected by 309 majority. In 1894 he was re-elected by 1,150 majority this time, leading the county ticket. In 1896 he was again elected Sheriff getting 1,013 majority, this being the highest vote given any candidate on his ticket in Chatham county, (part of the county being cut off to Alamance, thus reducing his majority by 175 votes.)

When he became sheriff the county scrip was traded around at the Pittsboro stores at 90 cents in the dollar. He has brought this to par, pays cash for every order when presented. A prominent Democrat said a few days ago, what many have noticed to be a fact: "The county officers here have managed the affairs of the county the best it has been for thirty years. Jenkins never makes much fuss about the taxes but he collects them and gets the money. At any rate when a man takes a county order to Jenkins he pays the cash, and this was not formerly so." Sheriff Jenkins has been elected as a delegate to every State, Judicial and Congressional convention since the party was organized, and in 1896 was one of the delegates at large to the national Populist Convention at St. Louis.

Though he has been engaged in politics for six years and fully identified with every interest for upbuilding his party and through it the people whom it is designed to benefit, and though he has made political enemies, these even admit his honesty, integrity and uprightness in all his dealings. J. J. Jenkins is a true Populist and stands in full accord with his party in county State and nation.

American Peace Commission in Paris.

Paris, September 30.—The United States peace commission has taken possession of its working quarters, a suite of seven rooms on the ground floor of the Hotel Continental, at the corner of Rue de Rivoli, commanding the Tuillieres gardens and formerly used by the ex-Empress Eugene. American flags drape the entrance of the peace commission's apartments. The clerical force of the commission has been systematized and is now working busily.

The commission is holding daily sessions. It is believed the commissioners are crystalizing their plans and arranging all the details of the work which will be taken up when the commissions begin their joint sessions.

If you have been sick, you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength.

Capt. Lloyd at Jackson.

Special to The Caucasian.]

Jackson, N. C., Oct. 3—To-day Captain James B. Lloyd, Peoples Party candidate for Congress for this district, spoke to a very large and attentive audience, in fact the court house could not hold the crowd. The speech made a good impression on all who heard it. The Democrats were pleased with the speech and say that they will support Capt. Lloyd. Z.

Thomas F. Bayard Dead.

Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, died at Dedham, Mass., last week after a few weeks' illness.

Mr. Bayard comes of a long ancestral line of public men. He was United States Senator from little Delaware and was spoken of widely at different times as a probable Democratic candidate for President. But for his mistaken course at the outbreak of the civil war, no doubt he would have been nominated for President in 1868 or 1872. Mr. Cleveland selected him for Secretary of State in his first-term Cabinet and in his second term appointed him United States Minister to England. In all his public positions he acquitted himself with credit.

HEAD ACHE

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JUDGE ALLEN WILLING FOR A PARDON

To be Granted to Freeman Davis if the $200 can be Raised—If he was Willing How Then can the Argus say it was a Political act on the Part of Governor Russell—Judge Allen's Letter of Explanation.

Mr. Editor:—I have seen the article in your paper copied from the Progressive Farmer, in which you undertake to place me in the position of attempting to extort money from Freeman Davis to procure his pardon.

I hope you will publish this reply.

After the conviction of Freeman Davis his friends proposed to pay $100 to the woman seduced, if he could escape the penitentiary. I agreed to this, believing that some provision ought to be made for the child begotten by Davis, and consulted with the Solicitor, Mr M. C. Richardson, a Populist, who also agreed to it.

When the case was called for judgement I stated in open court that the agreement as set out above had been reached, and asked Judge Robinson to ratify it, which he refused to do, stating that Davis ought to go to the penitentiary if any one should. I would not have received any part of this $100 except a small balance due on fees. He then appealed to the supreme court, giving an appearance bond of $300.

After the appeal to the Supreme Court it was understood that Davis would forfeit his bond, and the stepfather of the girl came to me and offered to give me half that I could get for the girl out of the bond.

I saw Judge Robinson and told him that this proposition had been made to me, and also that I was not willing to release the bond upon the payment of $100 and take half of it; that I thought the woman ought to receive $100, and that in addition I thought Davis ought to be required to pay the court cost including a fee for the Solicitor on the bond, and a fee for myself which I was willing for him (Judge Robinson) to fix.

Judge Robinson concurred in this, as did also Mr. Richardson, the Solicitor. The bond of Davis was forfeited at the next term of Duplin court, upon his failure to answer when called, and a judgment nisi now stands against him and his sureties.

The above amounts would have aggregated about $200, and at this term in connection with some of the friends of Davis I told them of the proposed arrangement, and stated if it was carried out I would aid in keeping Davis out of the penitentiary.

The letter written by me to the Governor was signed by the Solicitor, and simply asked that I be notified before an application for pardon was acted upon.

This was not done.

I then asked through Mr. Pearson, to see the papers upon which the pardon was granted.

This was refused.

Governor Russell is a lawyer, and if he will express his opinion he will state that this transaction is legitimate, fair and open.

There were good men in Duplin, and among them Democrats, who thought that Davis ought not to have been convicted, and doubtless some of these recommended his pardon.

I do not believe that Sheriff Moore has made any statement reflecting upon me. One word as to the oyster cases. If the claims are fraudulent or not due they ought not to be paid.

We are willing to submit them to the closest scrutiny of some disinterested tribunal, and to that end are willing to abide the decision of some lawyer, to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who is a Republican, but an honorable gentleman. Are you and the Auditor and Treasurer willing to do likewise?

Very truly,

W. R. Allen.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a rundown invalid. Only 50 cents at any drug store.

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ONE NEGRO OVERSEER LESS

In Craven County Under Fusion Rule Than Under Democratic—These Negro Howlers Cannot Intimidate the Populists of Craven.

For The Caucasian.]

Tuscarora, N. C., Sept. 27, 1898.

As I happen to live in the county of Craven where you hear such a shout from the Democrats about negro rule, I thought I would write something about how things went on before the much despised Populist party tore up their evil scheme of throwing away our votes. I also saw some of the cartoons about negro road overseers; we have one negro overseer less in my township than we had when the Democrats had control. All this fuss about the negro is a scheme to frighten the Populists back into the Democratic ranks.

I hope the Populists in the west will not listen to these "negro howlers" for it is only to get control again of the State. They say that we vote with the negro now, but we had had rather vote with them than to have to stand out doors with them and neither be allowed to vote. We know how we were treated when the Democrats were in power. Can the leopard change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin? No, let every Populist come to the front and get everybody who is in favor of a free ballot and a fair count to vote with us.

If there is any party in the world that loves pie it is the Democratic "negro howlers." They say to us, "come back and vote with us." We have not forgotten the ways of rotten eggs yet; but I suppose the eggs have given out and now they have nothing to throw but the negro.

We know these fellows don't mean what they say, for when peg leg Williams was carrying those terrible negroes away from Craven county, did not some of these same fellows who are trying to save the State from negro rule, charter a train at Newberne and follow him to a station about seventeen miles west of Newberne where he was stopping, and threatened his life if they ever caught him here again? And did not the next legislature, which was Democratic, put a fine on every one carrying them out of the State? It was not the masses of the people that wanted them to stay, but it was such men as are in the lead of the great "negro howling" party, now they say they have drawn the color line, but it is not visible after the going down of the sun. Let Populists go to work as they never worked before, and in November next victory will be ours.

Yours,

N. F. W.

JUST WHAT SHE NEEDED.

"My appetite was very poor and I was so nervous I could not sleep. I was troubled with dyspepsia and was very weak. After I had taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could eat anything I wished, could sleep well and much stronger." Mrs. John J. Martin, Werrington, North Carolina.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Forest fires have devastated large forests in Colorado and Wisconsin. A rough estimate of the aggregate loss is from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Dr. Nancy Gilford, the mid-wife of Bridgeport, Conn., who is wanted by the American police on the charge of having been connected with the death of Emma Gill, has been arrested in London.

Col. W. J. Bryan, who has been quite sick at Washington, has so far improved as to take a long carriage drive. He left Washington for the Virginia mountains Monday.

The following points have been recommended for army camps: Augusta, Ga.; Columbia, S. C.; Greenville, S C.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Athens, Ga.; Macon, Ga.; Columbus, Ga.; Americus, Ga.; and Albany, Ga.

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Read and Take Warning.

Gen. W. R. Cox, Secretary of the United States Senate, in an interview published in the Washington Post, September 2nd, 1898, gives away the secret of the Democratic policy in North Carolina in the following words:
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Executive Department.

Whereas official information has been received at this Department that J. G. Sears recently whipped a prisoner named James Lowe to death while said Lowe was working on one of the State farms in Northampton county,

And whereas, it appears that the said J. G. Sears has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Now, therefore, I, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said J. G. Sears to the Sheriff of Northampton county at the court-house in Jackson, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the one hundred and twenty-third year of our American Independence.

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Senate—J. P. H. Adams.
House—J. C. L. Harris, Rep., L. N. Ranes, Pop., Thad Ivey, Pop.
Clerk—D H Young, Rep.
Register of Deeds—J J Rogers, Pop.
Sheriff—H T Jones, Rep.
Treasurer—Guy V Barnes, Pop.
County Commissioners—Jesse G Ball, Rep. W H Chamblee and Rufus Barbee, Populists.
Coroner—Dr. A O Jones, Rep.
Surveyor—Pittman Stell, Pop.

PUBLIC SPEAKINGS.

Senator Butler's Appointments.

Senator Butler will speak at the following places and dates as given below:
Raleigh, Friday, October 7th.
Salisbury, Saturday, October 8th.
Statesville, Monday, October 10th.
Catawba county, Tuesday October 11th.
Dallas, Wednesday, October 12th.
Shelby, Thursday, October 13th.
Lincolnton, Friday, October 14th.
Rutherfordton, Saturday, October 15th.
Whiteville, Monday October 17th.

Senator Butler to Speak at Dunn.]

Senator Marion Butler will speak at Dunn next Tuesday, October 4th. The people in all the upper end of Sampson should turn out to hear him.

Dr. Thompson will speak at Wentworth, Rockingham county, September 29th.
Wilson, Wilson county, October 4th.
Nashville, Nash county, October 5th.
Raleigh, Wake county, October 7th.
Morganton, Burke county, Tuesday, Oct. 11.
Hickory, Catawba county, Wednesday, October 12.
Mooresville, Iredell county, Thursday, October, 13,
Salisbury, Rowan, county, Friday, October 14.
Wadesboro, Wednesday, October 19.
Gastonia, Thursday, October 20.
Lincolnton, Friday, October 21.
Shelby, Saturday October 22.

Hon. Hill E. King will address the people at the following places:
October 3rd, (day) Jacksonville, N. C.
October 4th, (day) Mills, N. C.
October 5th, (day) Linwood, N. C.
October 6th, (day) Marines, N.C.
October 7th, (day) Golden Place, N. C.
October 8th, (day) Amans Store, N.C.
Octobsr 10th (day) Richlands, N. C.

Hon. Joseph J. Jenkins, Peoples Party candidate for Congress, and Hon. Z. T. Garrett, of Vance county, will speak at the following times and places:
Friday, October 7th, Worthville, 8 p. m.
Saturday, October 8th, Liberty, 10 a. m.

S. Otho Wilson,
Chm'n P. P. Con. Ex. Com. 4th Dis.

The nominees of the Republican and Populist parties will address the people of Wake county at the following times and places:
Millbrook, Monday, October 10.
Rolesville, Tuesday, October 11.
Forestville, Tuesday Night, October 11.
Law's Store (School House), Wednesday, October 12.
Rogers' Store, Thursday, October 13.
Hutchinson's Store, Friday, October 14.
Edwards' Store, Saturday, October 15.
Method, Saturday Night, October 15.
Speaking will begin at 12 o'clock in the appointments for the day, at 8 o'clock for those at night.
It is hoped that the people will come out in great number, and can assure them that they will hear something to pay them for coming. The issues of the day will be discussed, and the many things that have been said detrimental to the present government, will be explained to the satisfaction of all.

S. Otho Wilson,
Chm'n P. P. Ex. Com.
D. H. Young,
Chm'n Rep. Ex. Com.

James B. Lloyd's Appointments.

Captain James B. Lloyd, Peoples Party candidate for Congress for the Second district will speak as follows:
Jackson, Northampton county, Monday October 3rd.
Warrenton, Warren county, Tuesday October 4th.
Halifax, Halifax county, Wednesday October 5th.
Powellsville, Bertie county, Thursday October 6th.
Let there be a large attendance to greet our candidate.

W. E. Fountain,
Chairman Congressional Executive Committee for the Second District.

James B. Lloyd in the Race to Stay.

For The Caucasian.]

Tarboro, N. C., Sept. 17, 1898.

Reports have been circulated that I will withdraw from the race for Congress, and I take this method of saying that there is absolutely no foundation for them.
I will remain in the fight and make a canvass of the district, so no one need be misled or deceived by any such rumors.

James B. Lloyd.

M. N. Harshaw candidate for Solicitor will address the people at the following times and places:
Catawba, Thursday ,October 6, 12 m.
Maiden, Thursday, October 6, 8 p m.
Hickory, Friday, October 7, 8 p. m.
Brittain's Store, Saturday, October, 8, 12 m.
The public are invited to come out and hear the issues discussed.
J. F. Spainhour is respectfully invited to attend.

G. W. Conley, Ch'm.

The Archdale Brass Band, of Randolph county, is engaged to play at the State Fair, Oct. 24-29.

Judge Furches in his decision regarding the Mecklenburg county registrars, threw out eleven of those appointed. Now an appeal to the entire Supreme Court bench will be made.

The first edition of the People's Party Handbook of 10,000 has been exhausted, and another edition of 10,000 is being printed, and will be ready for delivery next Monday. The committee says that all who have ordered copies of the Handbook will be supplied as soon as the books are off the press.

News to the Line.

A subscriber in renewing his subscription to The Caucasian writes that the Populists of his township in Mecklenburg county, are not going into the Democratic party and that the "negro scare crow" is not scaring them. He writes further and states that he is done with the Democrats for refusing to accede to Mr. Bryan's advise to co-operate, and that a party that is run entirely by lawyers and railroad attorneys will not legislate favorable to the masses.
Another writes—"The Caucasian is an eye opener. It hews to the line and lets the chips fall where they may.

Hon. R. B. Glenn at Raleigh.

Mr. R. B. Glenn, one of the very biggest lights of the Simmons-Jarvis combination spoke in Raleigh Friday night at Metropolitan hall to an audience composed of 121 people. He made the usual speech that the Democratic "orators" are making everywhere in the State. He neither made a vote for his party or strengthened their cause.

Senator MARION BUTLER and Dr. CYRUS THOMPSON

Will speak at Raleigh, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th,

At 12 O'clock, Academy of Music.

WAKE COUNTY CAMPAIGN OPENS.

The Candidates on the Fusion Ticket Opened Their Campaign at Auburn Monday—A Good Crowd Present—Telling Speeches That Will Make the Democratic Pie Hunters Change Their Cry of "Nigger."

The first speaking of the campaign by the co-operation candidates of Wake county was held Monday at Auburn at 12 o'clock. While the speaking had not been extensively advertised, owing to the shortness of time to do so properly, yet a good crowd of about 125 was in attendance. Mr. J. C. L. Harris, Rep., candidate for the the House of Representatives started the speaking. For about one hour Mr. Harris spoke and his speech was good from beginning to end. He started out by saying that he was against indulging in any personal abuse of his political antagonist and deplored a campaign conducted on such lines. He then made a plain statement of facts reciting the improvements in the State and county affairs under present administration as compared with the Democratic regime. He deplored the campaign the Democrats were making on the race issue and hope that no riots or bad feelings between the races would ensue. He wanted to be elected to the office but under no condition or pressure would he accept office if not honestly and fairly elected. Continuing he said that the Democrats were evading all issues and seeking refuge behind that old chestnut of negro. They did not dare to face the claim made by the Populists and Republicans of Wake county that the present officers of the county had saved to the taxpayers of the county $11,000 since they have had control of Wake county affairs. Mr. Harris also stated that if he was elected he would work for a measure that he believed would save the county some $25,000 a year—this measure was to have a bill passed in the legislature to enlarge the jurisdiction of magistrates and by that means curtail the expenses of the Superior courts.

Mr. Harris was followed by Mr. Thad Ivey who briefly spoke for about ten minutes, pledging himself to work and support for all measures that would be of benefit to the people. He was followed by Mr. Ranes, who made his maiden campaign speech. Mr. Adams followed Mr. Ranes who announced his candidacy for the Senate and spoke very briefly.

Sheriff Jones then took the platform and for half an hour pitched into the Democrats and denounced the malicious slanders the News and Observer had published regarding his official record and stated he did not fear anything the News and Observer could say about him as his record was clean and the books of the office open to inspection.

Mr. Barnes, candidate for County Treasurer then addressed the audience and read some extracts from the hand books showing the inconsistency existing in the Democratic charges of negro domination and extravagance.

Mr. D. H. Young, Clerk, modestly announced his candidacy for re-election, which he is sure to be, and he was followed by Mr. J. J. Rogers, the very efficient Register of Deeds, who in his speech itemized the amounts saved to the county, and challenges anyone to successfully contradict a single statement. It was an auspicious opening of the campaign, and the Democratic candidates will have to talk something else besides "nigger," if they hope to have a shadow of a chance to get elected. The co-operative candidates have the winning arguments and the Democrats cannot meet them.

There was nothing to mar the proceedings, till Boss Beckwith, an ex-Johnson county Democrat, took the stand and declared that all the ballot box stuffing, the thieving and stealing of votes has been done by Populists, to which the lie was promptly given and this ended the sideshow.

The following certificate was offered for publication:

"We, the undersigned, certify that we heard B. C. Beckwith say in a public speech at Auburn on Monday, October 3rd, that "all the ballot box stuffing, thieving and stealing votes had been done by Populists"

A. D. Honeycutt,
Ch. P. P. Ex. Com. St. Mary's Township.

J. T. Busbee,
D. H. Hicks,
B. Todd,
D. D. Beasley,
E. I. Davis,
J. M. Ferrell,
(Member Legislature.)

Such a boldfaced misstatement, with a knowledge of its absolute falsity, convinced many who had Democratic leanings of the error of their way.

The candidates extend Mr. Beckwith an invitation to go to all the speakings and make the same speech.

State Political Do's.

The Republicans held a mass meeting at Hertford last week and endorsed Hon. Joshua Whedbee, State Senator, as the straight Republican candidate for Congress for the First district. A convention will soon be called to ratify the nomination.

The Populists of Halifx completed a fusion ticket.

The Republicans of Vance county nominated a straight Republican ticket as follows: For House of Delegates, J. Y. Eaton; for Clerk of the Superior Court, A. M. Matics; for Register of Deeds, T. S. Eaton; for Sheriff, W. Smith; for Treasurer, Wyatt Belvin; and for County Commissioners, Pat Bobbitt, George Houghtaling and W. L. Peace.

A call has been issued by the Populist for a mass-meeting of silver Populists, which will be held at Statesville October 8.

The Republican county convention was held at Durham last Friday. Jas. B. Warren was nominated for treasurer, Marion Perry and Robert Emerson for county commissioners. Fusion with Populist Party was endorsed by the convention. Judge Spencer B. Adams, nominee for Congress on the Republican ticket, delivered a speech after the adjournment of the convention.

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Negro Domination and Good Government.

Clinton Caucasian.

The Democrats in this county struck a buzz saw when they began a howl about negro domination under the administration of the Populist Party.

The Sampson Democrat had a great deal to say several weeks ago about the shame and disgrace of white men having to work under a negro road overseer in McDaniel's township and in the next issue was forced to swallow its words and acknowledge that only negroes worked under this negro overseer. However, it saw fit to leave out that part of the communication which stated that this negro was elected overseer first by the Democrats, and that the fusionists simply let him remain where the Democrats put him.

We take from the records of the county another instance of negro domination under Democratic administration and that too this time of a negro dominating over white men as follows: "Ordered that Isham Butler (colored) be appointed overseer on Bear Skin from the mouth up to the old Stage Road, and work the following hands: Blackman Royal, (white) Frank Underwood, (colored,) Ned Culbreth, (colored,) Loftin McLemons, (white,) Rice Royal, (white,) Needham Faircloth, (white,) C. H. Faircloth, (white,) Allen Culbreth, (colored) George Culbreth, (colored) and all the hands on the west side of the road, from Parker's Bridge to the Currie place, and all the hands on the old L. Underwood place that are not on the road.

Miles P. Owens, chairman,
O. Fennell,
J. C. Williams,
J. C. Hines,
J. H. Turlington.

Page 75, on minute book of Commissioners of Sampson county in the year of 1875."

Of course the Democrats appointed this negro over white men to catch the negro vote which at the time was considered well enough. They raise a great howl now because the Populists simply let a negro remain where they put him when there is no negro domination over white men in question.

In other words it is bringing about a wretched state of affairs for us to continue one of their negroes in office over negroes only while it is alright for Democratic Commissioners to lift up a negro to an office over their white neighbors.

Of all great humbugs to hoodwink the people nothing can compare with the Democratic party.

STATE NEWS.

A stock company has been formed at Monroe for the purpose of building a bonded warehouse. It will be ready for the present crop.

The remains of private R. V. Stems, of the Durham company, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., at which place he died, were interred last Friday in Durham.

The Durham Water Company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Judge Purnell appointed Mr. Handy, of Boston, receiver. The indebtedness of the company is $194,000.

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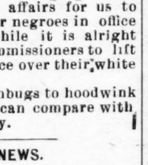

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A GREAT MEETING AT LUMBERTON.

Senator Butler Speaks to a Very Large Crowd and Creates Great Enthusiasm.

Special to The Caucasian.]

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 3, '98.

Senator Butler spoke to a very large audience here to-day. The large court house was packed with a number outside who could not get in. He was given a most flattering ovation when he rose to speak. He kept his audience cheering from the beginning of his speech to the end. After discussing the great issues before the State and the nation for settlement, he took up the "nigger" question and handled it in a way greatly to the delight of his audience.

No Populist who heard the speech Senator Butler delivered here to-day will ever be fooled or driven back into the Democratic party by the cry of nigger or by any other means. He showed that the Democrats were playing hypocrite, not only on the great economic issues but also on the nigger question. It was a great speech and has done much good in this county.

Our county canvass begins to-morrow. We will carry county and hold Robeson and save the State from the ballot box stuffers, political hypocrites. Will send a fuller report of Senator Butler's speech for next issue.

DEMOCRATIC NEGRO LITERATURE

Is Making Votes for the Populist Party—Democratic Inconsistency in the Charges Alleged to Fusion Rule.

For the Caucasian.]

Dear Editor:—I had about made up my mind to vote the Democratic ticket this election, but just about the time I had made up my mind to do so, lo and behold, here come one of Simmon's secret circular negro cartoons and knocked me higher than a kite. I wont vote for a single Democrat. Just for that I know some cheap fool Democrat give him my name, but if they have no other inducements to offer than a negro scare-crow, they can't get my vote; it has been a custom, as long as I remember to get scare crows in the field to keep crows out, but I never have seen one on the outside to drive them in. If the Democrats would talk common sense they might fool some people, but so long as they lie and talk foolish they will drive honest thinking people from their party. They talk about white man's supremacy while they are responsible for nine-tenths of the negro officers to-day in North Carolina. Why, because if the principles of the party had been so good, and had been carried out they would have been in power to-day. Why do they have to shake the negro at the good citizens of North Carolina to make them vote the Democratic ticket? Are the people all fools so that you have to shake the negro at them to make them vote for their interest? No. If the Democratic party is what it ought to be, why is it that the prophetic utterances of the lamented Vance so soon come to pass, when he said, the only thing left would be a smell of fire and brimstone. Oh, how true.

Lets look at some of the inconsistencies and rot of the old Demmys. The Morehead Pilot in speaking of a white woman being disgraced, charges that the Peoples Party and Republicans are responsible. How inconsistent. Why I know two women of Democratic families who happened to the same luck, only they are living and doing well. Do I charge the Democratic party with this, no. They can't help it. I know they can't help it. I know a very prominent and wealthy Democrat who has nineteen mulatto children and many white ones, and no one hollows white supremacy more than he. Who is to blame?

There is one other article I want to speak of, not that I want to blow Governor Russells horn, but to show how foolish and inconsistent some little cheap editors are. The Goldsboro Argus of September 16th says that Governor Russell pardoned one Freeman Davis, a Republican, purely for political purposes. Now I want to ask that same paper to explain why Governor Russell pardoned the defaulting Democrat Treasurer of Bladen county. Was that for the same reason. How inconsistent.

D.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hanibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of Consumption when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

DAUGHTER OF CONFEDERACY.

Gen. John B. Gordon Says the Title Cannot be Transferred to Miss Lucy Lee Hill.

Reynolds, Ga., Sept. 30.—Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confedrate Veterans, is at his plantation near here. The General was shown the Associated Press dirpatch from Chicago, in which Miss Lucy Lee Hill claims to have had the title "Daughter of the Confederacy' conferred upon her by her Southern friends since the death of Miss Winnie Davis.

The General was asked if the title could be transferred and replied with great earnestness: "Emphatically no. Miss Winnie was the only daughter of President Davis born in the Confederate 'White House' during the Confederacy. As Jefferson Davis was the only President of the Confederate government, no daughter of any other official could truly represent the Confederacy. For that reason it would not be in appropriate to call even the daughter of General Robert E. Lee the 'Daughter of the Confederacy.' To designate any one else as 'Daughter of the Confederacy' would not only be appropriate and meaningless, but would deprive the title of all its value. In the very nature of the case no one except Miss Winnie Davis is entitled to be called the 'Daughter of the Confederacy.' That title was unique and peculiarly her own and is very properly to be placed upon her tomb. To designate any one else by that title would be almost a sacrilege.

"As with Jefferson Davis passed the title of President of the Confederacy so with Miss Winnie has passed that of 'Daughter of the Confederacy.'"

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE.

Joseph J. Jenkins.

The Populist nominee for Congress is now in his 37th year. In early life he helped to cultivate the farm left by his father who was killed in the civil war, and helped to support his widowed mother until her death in 1879. Up to this time he attended the common schools of the neighborhood. In 1880 he entered a preparatory school at Apex, N. C., and was prepared for college by Profs. John Duckett and M. A. Jones. In 1882 he entered the University of North Carolina and graduated in the class of 1886, he then taught a male school at Tally Ho, Granville Co. for five years and reckons among his former students some of the promising young men of the State. When the Farmers' Alliance came along he joined it, and ever since has been an active member of the order, thus fully identifying himself with his fellow laborers with whom by experience he had learned to sympathize. During the years he was teaching he was also engaged in the cultivation of tobacco, and in 1891 gave up teaching and went to his farm.

When the Populist party was organized J. J. Jenkins was the first chairman of the county executive committee, later in the same year he was nominated by the Populists for Sheriff. He made an active campaign and was elected by 309 majority. In 1894 he was re-elected by 1,150 majority this time, leading the county ticket. In 1896 he was again elected Sheriff getting 1,013 majority, this being the highest vote given any candidate on his ticket in Chatham county, (part of the county being cut off to Alamance, thus reducing his majority by 175 votes.)

When he became sheriff the county scrip was traded around at the Pittsboro stores at 90 cents in the dollar. He has brought this to par, pays cash for every order when presented. A prominent Democrat said a few days ago, what many have noticed to be a fact: "The county officers here have managed the affairs of the county the best it has been for thirty years. Jenkins never makes much fuss about the taxes but he collects them and gets the money. At any rate when a man takes a county order to Jenkins he pays the cash, and this was not formerly so." Sheriff Jenkins has been elected as a delegate to every State, Judicial and Congressional convention since the party was organized, and in 1896 was one of the delegates at large to the national Populist Convention at St. Louis.

Though he has been engaged in politics for six years and fully identified with every interest for upbuilding his party and through it the people whom it is designed to benefit, and though he has made political enemies, these even admit his honesty, integrity and uprightness in all his dealings. J. J. Jenkins is a true Populist and stands in full accord with his party in county State and nation.

American Peace Commission in Paris.

Paris, September 30.—The United States peace commission has taken possession of its working quarters, a suite of seven rooms on the ground floor of the Hotel Continental, at the corner of Rue de Rivoli, commanding the Tuillieres gardens and formerly used by the ex-Empress Eugene. American flags drape the entrance of the peace commission's apartments. The clerical force of the commission has been systematized and is now working busily.

The commission is holding daily sessions. It is believed the commissioners are crystalizing their plans and arranging all the details of the work which will be taken up when the commissions begin their joint sessions.

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Capt. Lloyd at Jackson.

Special to The Caucasian.]

Jackson, N. C., Oct. 3—To-day Captain James B. Lloyd, Peoples Party candidate for Congress for this district, spoke to a very large and attentive audience, in fact the court house could not hold the crowd. The speech made a good impression on all who heard it. The Democrats were pleased with the speech and say that they will support Capt. Lloyd.

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Thomas F. Bayard Dead.

Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, died at Dedham, Mass., last week after a few weeks' illness.

Mr. Bayard comes of a long ancestral line of public men. He was United States Senator from little Delaware and was spoken of widely at different times as a probable Democratic candidate for President. But for his mistaken course at the outbreak of the civil war, no doubt he would have been nominated for President in 1868 or 1872. Mr. Cleveland selected him for Secretary of State in his first-term Cabinet and in his second term appointed him United States Minister to England. In all his public positions he acquitted himself with credit.

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JUDGE ALLEN WILLING FOR A PARDON

To be Granted to Freeman Davis if the $200 can be Raised—If he was Willing How Then can the Argus say it was a Political act on the Part of Governor Russell—Judge Allen's Letter of Explanation.

Mr. Editor:—I have seen the article in your paper copied from the Progressive Farmer, in which you undertake to place me in the position of attempting to extort money from Freeman Davis to procure his pardon.

I hope you will publish this reply.

After the conviction of Freeman Davis his friends proposed to pay $100 to the woman seduced, if he could escape the penitentiary. I agreed to this, believing that some provision ought to be made for the child begotten by Davis, and consulted with the Solicitor, Mr M. C. Richardson, a Populist, who also agreed to it.

When the case was called for judgement I stated in open court that the agreement as set out above had been reached, and asked Judge Robinson to ratify it, which he refused to do, stating that Davis ought to go to the penitentiary if any one should. I would not have received any part of this $100 except a small balance due on fees. He then appealed to the supreme court, giving an appearance bond of $300.

After the appeal to the Supreme Court it was understood that Davis would forfeit his bond, and the stepfather of the girl came to me and offered to give me half that I could get for the girl out of the bond.

I saw Judge Robinson and told him that this proposition had been made to me, and also that I was not willing to release the bond upon the payment of $100 and take half of it; that I thought the woman ought to receive $100, and that in addition I thought Davis ought to be required to pay the court cost including a fee for the Solicitor on the bond, and a fee for myself which I was willing for him (Judge Robinson) to fix.

Judge Robinson concurred in this, as did also Mr. Richardson, the Solicitor. The bond of Davis was forfeited at the next term of Duplin court, upon his failure to answer when called, and a judgment nisi now stands against him and his sureties.

The above amounts would have aggregated about $200, and at this term in connection with some of the friends of Davis I told them of the proposed arrangement, and stated if it was carried out I would aid in keeping Davis out of the penitentiary.

The letter written by me to the Governor was signed by the Solicitor, and simply asked that I be notified before an application for pardon was acted upon.

This was not done.

I then asked through Mr. Pearson, to see the papers upon which the pardon was granted.

This was refused.

Governor Russell is a lawyer, and if he will express his opinion he will state that this transaction is legitimate, fair and open.

There were good men in Duplin, and among them Democrats, who thought that Davis ought not to have been convicted, and doubtless some of these recommended his pardon.

I do not believe that Sheriff Moore has made any statement reflecting upon me. One word as to the oyster cases. If the claims are fraudulent or not due they ought not to be paid.

We are willing to submit them to the closest scrutiny of some disinterested tribunal, and to that end are willing to abide the decision of some lawyer, to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who is a Republican, but an honorable gentleman. Are you and the Auditor and Treasurer willing to do likewise?

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ONE NEGRO OVERSEER LESS

In Craven County Under Fusion Rule Than Under Democratic—These Negro Howlers Cannot Intimidate the Populists of Craven.

For The Caucasian.]

Tuscarora, N. C., Sept. 27, 1898.

As I happen to live in the county of Craven where you hear such a shout from the Democrats about negro rule, I thought I would write something about how things went on before the much despised Populist party tore up their evil scheme of throwing away our votes. I also saw some of the cartoons about negro road overseers; we have one negro overseer less in my township than we had when the Democrats had control. All this fuss about the negro is a scheme to frighten the Populists back into the Democratic ranks.

I hope the Populists in the west will not listen to these "negro howlers" for it is only to get control again of the State. They say that we vote with the negro now, but we had had rather vote with them than to have to stand out doors with them and neither be allowed to vote. We know how we were treated when the Democrats were in power. Can the leopard change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin? No, let every Populist come to the front and get everybody who is in favor of a free ballot and a fair count to vote with us.

If there is any party in the world that loves ple it is the Democratic "negro howlers." They say to us, "come back and vote with us." We have not forgotten the ways of rotten eggs yet; but I suppose the eggs have given out and now they have nothing to throw but the negro.

We know these fellows don't mean what they say, for when peg leg Williams was carrying those terrible negroes away from Craven county, did not some of these same fellows who are trying to save the State from negro rule, charter a train at Newberne and follow him to a station about seventeen miles west of Newberne where he was stopping, and threatened his life if they ever caught him here again? And did not the next legislature, which was Democratic, put a fine on every one carrying them out of the State? It was not the masses of the people that wanted them to stay, but it was such men as are in the lead of the great "negro howling" party, now they say they have drawn the color line, but it is not visible after the going down of the sun. Let Populists go to work as they never worked before, and in November next victory will be ours.

Yours,

N. F. W.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Forest fires have devastated large forests in Colorado and Wisconsin. A rough estimate of the aggregate loss is from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Dr. Nancy Gilford, the mid-wife of Bridgeport, Conn., who is wanted by the American police on the charge of having been connected with the death of Emma Gill, has been arrested in London.

Col. W. J. Bryan, who has been quite sick at Washington, has so far improved as to take a long carriage drive. He left Washington for the Virginia mountains Monday.

The following points have been recommended for army camps: Augusta, Ga.; Columbia, S. C.; Greenville, S. C.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Athens, Ga.; Macon. Ga.; Columbus, Ga.; Americus, Ga.; and Albany, Ga.

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Read and Take Warning.

Gen. W. R. Cox, Secretary of the United States Senate, in an interview published in the Washington Post, September 2nd, 1898, gives away the secret of the Democratic policy in North Carolina in the following words:
"With a return of the Democrats in North Carolina, I think it safe to predict that measures will be adopted as they have been in South Carolina, Louisana, and Mississippi looking to an elimination of a large per cent of the ignorant and purchasable vote."
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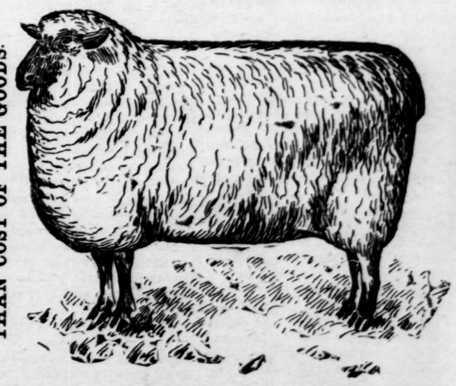

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A Proclamation by the Governor.

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Executive Department.

Whereas official information has been received at this Department that J. G. Sears recently whipped a prisoner named James Lowe to death while said Lowe was working on one of the State farms in Northampton county,

And whereas, it appears that the said J. G. Sears has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Now, therefore, I, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said J. G. Sears to the Sheriff of Northampton county at the court-house in Jackson, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice. Done at our city of Raleigh, the twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the one hundred and twenty-third year of our American Independence.

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The Kind of White Man's Party Needed.

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he must work for this, or he would be put out and another editor put in charge.

Ques. But did not the editor of the News and Observer call their attention to the fact that his paper had spoken out boldly for these great reforms, that if he now attempted to go back on these reforms and betray the people that the paper would lose all of its subscribers and influence?

Ans. Yes, but they showed him how it was necessary for him to change his position on these great reform questions. All that he was expected to do, was to each day and each week to say less about them or as little as he could without arousing suspicion, but in the meantime to go to work to publishing and magnifying rape cases and charging them up to the Peoples Party, and doing any and everything possible to resow race prejudice, to draw the attention of the people from the scheme of the over-seer and his Rothschilds backers. They showed him how he could do this and never let the people suspect that it was done to give the monopolies, the organdized pickpockets, a chance to rob the people while their attention was called off in a different direction.

It may be that they have fooled the editor of the News and Observer or it may be that he is a party to the scheme,. We will soon see. Let the people be on their guard. This black, deep laid scheme to fool and rob the people has already been planned and is now being worked. They have commenced nearly a year ahead. If they succeed in betraying the State into the hands of the Rothschild's overseer in 1898, then they will knife Bryan in 1900.

Ques. Will they succeed?

Ans. No. The people are aroused, the people are thinking. They will expose and crush the scheme.

THE KIND OF "WHITE MAN'S PARTY" NEEDED.

CAUCASIAN Sept. 9, '97]

In the last issue of THE CAUCASIAN there appeared an editorial headed "The Overseer and his Help." It exposed the scheme of the North Carolina "overseer" or J. Pierpont Morgan and the Rothschilds to capture the next legislature of this State, and also called attention to the politicians and newspapers that were helping the "overseer" in various and divers ways to accomplish this result. Of course, there has been quite a howl raised by the "help" referred to. This was to be expected, of course.

In referring to the News and Observer as one of the papers that was helping the "overseer," we stated that we did not know whether the editor of that paper was a party to the scheme, or whether or not he had been fooled or coerced into making his paper say each week just what the "overseer" wanted it to say. For several days that paper said nothing. This was natural, and it was quite a problem to that paper what it could say in reply. But after waiting several days (from Thursday until Sunday) it came out in a long, labored, flourishing editorial of about five columns in length which it was pleased to call a reply.

The excuse it gives for having deserted the fight for the great economic questions that so vitally concern the people, viz: the annulment of the 99 year lease, the reduction of the freight and passenger rates to an amount equal to over two million dollars a year, the stopping of the free pass iniquity and corporation lobby, the preventing of foreign corporations doing business in the State from removing cases to the Federal courts and having the wheels of the State government checked and tied the injunctions from Federal corporation judges, etc., and in attempting to sidetrack these great questions with the old negro scarecrow, was a statement to the effect that Colonel Andrews, the North Carolina "overseer" of the Rothschilds, did not want the negro made an issue, and that therefore that paper was not doing what the "overseer" wanted it to do. We will not take the time to discuss whether or not the News and Observer believes its own statement, but we will simply test it by a little plain logic and common sense. To say that the "overseer" did not want the negro racket made the issue in the next campaign is to say that the "overseer" wanted the lease question and the reduction of freight and passenger rates and all of these other reform questions made the issues. This is absurd on its face. The "overseer" and all of his help in North Lina know that if these great economic questions are made the issues that the verdict will be in favor of the people, that we will have a legislature that will enact these reforms,

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Now there is but one chance, and but one hope for the railroads to capture the next legislature, and that is, for the "nigger" to be made the issue to draw the attention of the people away from the schemes that are being laid by the "overseer and his help" to betray the people and capture the legislature. The Rothschilds know this, their "overseer" in North Carolina knows it, the "overseer's help all know it, and besides, every intelligent man in this State knows it. Will the scheme work? If the "overseer's" help can have their way and fool the people, it may; but we do not expect the people to be fooled this year or next. They have been fooled and robbed for twenty years, while the "tariff" and the "nigger" were the campaign slogans.

The News and Observer squirming under THE CAUCASIAN'S exposure, raises another plea as a last desperate effort to justify its course in doing what the "overseer" wants done. It crys out: "THE CAUCASIAN is trying to divide the white people of the State while the News and Observer wants a white man's party to give good government to the State!" This bare statement of the News and Observer, unsupported by any facts, but on the contrary, in the face of facts, would not be worthy of consideration were not the issues at stake of such great importance to the people, and were there not such desperate efforts on the part of the "overseer's help" to avoid reason and argument, but to appeal to prejudice and passion to cover their scheme.

Now let us calmly and deliberately reason together about this matter. If the statement of the News and Observer is correct then THE CAUCASIAN is wrong, and the course of the News and Observer is right. What are the facts? It is true that THE CAUCASIAN is trying to divide some white people in the State, but it is trying to divide the sheep from the goats; it is trying to divide and separate those who represent the old Ransom-Cleveland machine, who are the gold Democrats, the railroad and monopoly Democrats, the agents and mouthpieces of the Rothschilds and their North Carolina overseer"—yes, it is trying to divide these enemies of the people andgood government in the State and nation from the great mass of other white men in the State who believe in justice, fair play, and good government by the masses—in preventing the robbery of the masses for the classes. It is true that the News and Observer is trying to unite certain white people in the State, but is trying to unite this very monopoly set to which we have referred to the other set in order that the monopoly set may rule and control. The News and Observer may get a white man's party by that method, but it will be a white man's party run in the interest of the gold syndicates, the monopolies and the railroads, just as the Republican party under Hanna is run and the Democratic party under Cleveland was run. Is this the kind of a "white man's party" that the News and Observer wants? Is it the kind of a "white man's party that the people want?

Now THE CAUCASIAN is striving to unite all the good people of the of the state who are opposed to the gold standard, who are oppased to the ninety-nine year lease, who are opposed to the people being robbed of two million three hundred thousand dollars each year in freight and passenger rates, who are opposed to free passes and a monopoly lobby corrupting legislatures, who are opposed to government by injunction and foreign monopolies defying our State government through injunctions from Federal Courts, who are in favor of better public schools, better State government, and the general prosperity of the people. Are not a majority of the white men in all parts who favor these great and important reforms, and if the white men in all parts who favor these reforms are united will we not have a white man's party for good government? And if any patriotic colored man should join and help, would they not be a small minority of this co-operation of patriotic men? And would not such a "white man's party" for economic reforms and good government be a majority of the white men and all the voters and win a great victory that would result in great good? Who would be left out of such a party or co-operation of the reform and patriotic elements? Only the few white men who are opposed to these reforms, only the "overseer" and his helps and the negroes and pie hunters that they could control.

Now we ask the News and Observer the direct and pointed question whether it favors this kind of a white man's party or whether it favors one that takes in the white man of the Cleveland and Hanna stripe, which would mean the sacrificing of all reforms and the betrayal of the people into the hands of the monopolies. It is the few white men who are opposed to these reforms that the News and Observer is trying to harmonize with under the negro scarecrow racket.

If the News and Observer is sincere (and is not helping the "overseer") it can have a "white man's party" of the former kind that will at the same time solidly support all the great reforms it claims to favor and elect a legislature that will enact them into law. But if it wants to betray the people, sacrifice all these great reforms and turn the legislature over to the "overseer" and do it under cover of crying "nigger" and "white man's party," then it favors the latter method.

In this connection we want to call attention to the fact the McKinley Republicans in Colorado and other States are making overtures to Teller and his silver Republican followers to unite under a harmony, plea for a good local government, etc. What answer has Teller and his silver Republican friends given to them? They say "No." That they do not desire to unite men who were dimetrically opposed to each other on the greatest economic reform questions ever before the people; that on the other hand they want to unite those whose sympathies and interests are the same for these reforms. Teller is right though the "overseer and his "help" in North Carolina are trying to accomplish just what Teller has denounced and spurned from the McKinley republicans.

Again we ask the News and Observer which "white man's party" it favors.

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COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. Each township shall be under the government of an Executive Committee of five members, who shall elect their own Chairman; said Committee shall be elected by the voters of said Township at the primaries called to elect delegates to the county nominating conventions, under call of the County Chairman: Provided that those Townships which are divided into precincts or wards shall have a separate Committee for each precinct or ward.

SEC. 2. Each County shall be under the government of the County Executive Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman of the several Township, Ward or precinct Committees. This Committee shall meet at the same time and place of the county nominating conventions of the Peoples Party of any year is held, and elect a county chairman, who may or may not be a member of its own body. In case it shall appear at said meeting of the county Executive Committee, that any township, ward or precinct has failed to take action in accordance with Section 1, the said county Executive Committee shall be empowered to appoint said committee or committees.

SEC. 3. The executive committee for the various Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial districts shall consist of the chairman of the county executive committee of the counties that compose the said Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Districts. The Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial committees shall meet at the same time and place that the conventions meet to nominate their respective candidates, and shall elect a chairman for said committees who may or may not be a member of their body.

SEC. 4. The State Executive Committee shall consist of the State chairman, the chairman of Congressional executive committees, and one member elected by each Congressional Convention while in session, with six additional members at large.

SEC. 5. In case any above named committee fails to report to its convention while in session as provided above, it shall be sufficient proof that there is no proper organization, and the convention shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman of the committee.

SEC. 6. The county executive committee, Congressional executive committees, Judicial executive committees shall report sheir action, as provided for above, to their respective conventions while in session, for their approval or disapproval. If not approved, then the convention, before an adjournment, shall elect the chairman of said committee.

SEC. 7. The State convention shall elect six members of the Executive Committee at large, and may elect a State chairman or leave the State Committee to elect its own chairman, who may or may not be a member of said comittee. But each State chairman shall serve until his successor is elected. The six members at large of the State committe and the State chairman shall constitute the Central Executive Committee.

SEC. 8. All executive committees shall have the power to supply all the vacancies occurring therein.

SEC. 9. A quorum of the various committees shall be as follows: The county and Senatorial committees—a majority; the Congressional, Judicial and State—one-third of the members of said committees.

SEC. 10. The executive committees of the Senatorial, Congressional and Judicial districts, respectfully, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective distriets, designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts; and the chairman of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment, and the said county executive committees shall at once call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice, to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

SEC. 11 That in case of failure of any primary or convention to elect delegates, the executive committee shall have power to appoint, and certify the proper number of delegates. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional committees, shall call to order their respective conventions, and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

CONVENTIONS.

SECTION 1. Each township, primary of the Peoples Party shall send to the County Convention three delegates, and one additional delegate for every 25 votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast for the Peoples Party candidate for Governor in 1892. But where a township is divided into precinct, ward, or other sub-division of a township then in lieu of the above each such subdivision shall send to the County Convention, one delegate, and one additional delegate for every 25 votes or majority fraction thereof.

SEC. 2. Each county convention shall be entitled to send to each of the other conventions two delegates at large, and one additional delegate for every fifty votes and majority fraction thereof cast for the People's party candidate for Governor in 1892: Provided that every convention shall be entitled to send as many delegates as it may see fit; and provided further, that the number of duly accredited delegates in any convention shall cast the vote of the county.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the various county conventions to certify to the list of delegates that may be chosen for the different districts, and state conventions and forward list of State delegates to the State chairman.

SEC. 4 All who are opposed to the present financial system of our government, who are in favor of the free coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1; who favor a further increase of our legal tender currency, without the intervention of banking corporations; who favor a graduated income tax and further necessary legislation to reduce and equalize taxation and who are in favor of a free ballot and a fair count, and of guaranteeing to each political party the right to representation on all election boards, which shall be of their own selection, to prevent disfranchising voters by partisan election boards; who are in favor of a more economic administration of our government, county, State and National; who are opposed to having Executive and Legislative branches of our government dominated and controlled by trusts, combines and monopolies, and who are willing to co-operate with the People's party to secure these reforms, are invited to participate in all People's party primaries and conventions.

The Peoples Party National Platform.

Following is the Populist platform as adopted:

"The Peoples Party assembled in National convention, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the Republic and also to the fundamental principles of just government as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892. We recognize that through the connivance of the present and preceding administrations, the country has reached a crisis in its National life as predicted in our declaration four years ago, and that prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour. We realize that while we have political independence our financial and industrial independence is yet to be attained by restoring to our country the constitutional control and exercise of the functions necessary to a people's government, which functions have been basely surrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of European money changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American people. Executive power and patronage have been used to corrupt our legislatures to defeat the will of the people and plutocracy has been enthroned upon the ruins of Democracy. To restore the government intended by the fathers and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations, we demand the establishment of an economic and financial system which shall make us masters of our own affairs, and independent of European control by the adoption of the following:

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

1. We demand a National money, safe and sound issued by the general government only without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, so that a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution may be made direct to the people and through the lawful disbursement of the government.

2. We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

3. We demand the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business people of this country and to restore the just level of prices of labor and pro-

4. We denounce the sale of bonds and the increase of the public interest-bearing bond debt made by the present administration as unnecessary and without authority of law and that no more bonds be issued except by specific act of Congress.

5. We demand such legal legislation as will prevent the demonetization of the lawful money of the United States by private

6. We demand that the government in payment of its obligations shall use its options as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid and we denounce the present and preceding administration for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

7. We demand a graduated income tax to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation and we denounce the Supreme court, relative to the income tax law, as a misinterpretation of the constitution and an invasion of the rightful powers of Congress over the subject of taxation.

8. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

RAILROADS.

1. Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people on a non-partisan basis; to the end that all may be accorded the same treatment in transportation, and that the tyranny and political power now exercised by the great railroad corporations, which results in the impairment if not the destruction of the political rights and personal liberties of the citizens, may be destroyed. Such ownership is to be accomplished gradually in a manner consistent with sound policy.

2. The interest of the United States in the public highways built with public moneys, and the proceeds of extensive grants of land to the Pacific railroad should never be alienated, mortgaged or sold, but guarded and protected for the general welfare, as provided by the laws of organizing such railroads. The foreclosure of existing lines of the United States on these roads should at once follow default in the payment thereof of the debt of companies, and at the foreclosure sales of said roads the government shall purchase the same if it becomes necessary to protect its interest therein or if they can be purchased at a reasonable price; and the government shall operate said railroads as public highways for the benefit of the whole people and not in the interest of the few, under suitable provisions for protection of life and property; giving to all transportation interests and privileges and equal rates for fares and freight.

3. We denounce the present infamous schemes for refunding these debts and demand that the laws now applicable thereto be executed and administered according to their true intent and spirit.

4. The telegraph, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of people.

LAND.

1. The true policy demands that the national and State legislation shall be such as will ultimately enable every prudent and industrious citizen to secure a home, and therefore the land should not be monopolized for speculative purposes.

"All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, should by lawful means be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only, and private land monopoly as well as alien ownership should be prohibited.

2. We condemn the frauds by which the land grants to the Pacific Railroad companies have, through connivance of the Interior department, robbed multitudes of actual bonafide settlers of their homes and miners of their claims, that we demand legislation by Congress which will enforce the exemption of mineral land from such grants after, as well as before patent.

3. We demand that bonafide settlers on all public lands be provided free homes and be provided for in the national Homestead law, and that no exception be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all lands not now patented come under this demand.

4. We favor a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum under proper constitutional safeguards.

GENERAL PROPOSITIONS.

1. We demand the election of President and Vice-President and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

2. We tender to the patriotic people of Cuba our deepest sympathy in their heroic struggle for political freedom and independence, and we believe the time has come when the United States, the great Republic of the world, should recognize that Cuba is and of right ought to be a free and independent State.

3. We favor home rule in the Territories and the District of Columbia, and the early admission of Territories as States.

4. All public salaries should be made to correspond to the price of labor and its products.

5. In times of great industrial depression, idle labor should be employed on public works as far as practicable.

6. The arbitrary course of the courts in assuming to imprison citizens for indirect contempt and ruling by injunction, should be prevented by proper legislation.

7. We favor just pensions for our disabled Union soldiers.

8. Believing that the election franchise and untrammeled ballot are essential to a government of, for, and by the people, the Peoples Party condemns the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in some States as un-Republican and un-Democratic, and we declare it to be the duty of the several State legislatures to take such action as will secure a full, free and fair ballot and an honest count.

9. While the foregoing propositions constitute the platform upon which our party stands and for the vindication of which its organization will maintain, we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the pending campaign upon which the present Presidential election will turn is the financial question, and upon this great and specific issue between the parties, we cordially invite the aid and co-operation of all organizations and citizens agreeing with us upon this vital question

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PEOPLES PARTY STATE PLATFORM.

The Peoples Party of North Carolina, in convention assembled at Raleigh, on the 17th day of May, 1898 hereby affirms its unqualified allegiance to the principles of the party, and hereby approves the platform of the Peoples Party adopted at its National convention held in the city of St Louis, July 22, 1896.

THE ELECTION LAW.

We hereby reaffirm our fixed determination to support and maintain a free ballot and a fair count in all elections held in North Carolina. To this end we contend that it is of vital importance for each political party to have on all election boards, repeesentatives of their own selection. We condemn the Republican party and those who joined with it in the last legislature to strike this just, essential and vital provision from the election law of 1895; and we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts in the next legislature to re-enact this provision into law.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

We are in favor of guaranteeing in the respective counties the right of local self-government by the election of their county commissioners and justices of the peace by the vote of the people, under proper safeguards, to guarantee the best possible government to each county; and we pledge the People's party to the continued support and maintenance of that principle, and warn the voters of the danger of electing members of the General Assembly hostile thereto.

GOLD NOTES AND MORTGAGES.

We believe that all money demands should be payable in the lawful money of the United States without preference or discrimination, and therefore favor the passage by the General Assembly of a law to prohibit the taking or giving of gold notes, bonds and mortgages in this State, and to make all the money demands solvable in any kind of lawful money of the United States.

DENOUNCE SPAIN'S POLICY.

To avenge the Maine, to advance republican institutions, and in the interests of humanity, the brutal and treacherous Spaniards should be driven from the western hemisphere and a Republican form of government established in the islands which she has misgoverned, robbed, persecuted and pillaged.

AGAINST ISSUING INTEREST-BEARING BONDS.

We condemn the present national administration for its efforts to fasten upon the people and future generations the burden of interest bearing bonds and for endorsing and carrying out the infamous bond and monopoly policy of the preceding administration of Grover Cleveland.

We commend the action of the Populists, silver Republicans and silver Democrats in Congress for their wise, brave and patriotic course in solidly co-operating to strike out the bond provision of the pending war revenue bill and to substitute therefor an issue of greenbacks and the coinage of the silver seinorage to carry on the war.

INTEREST.

We pledge ourselves to maintain the six per cent. interest law enacted by the General Assembly of 1895.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The action of the Peoples Party members of the last 2 General Assemblies has demonstrated, beyond question, that the Peoples Party has been true to its antecedent platform declarations in favor of public education. We demand still further improving and broadening the public school system of the State as rapidly as a proper regard for the interests of the tax payers and the resources of the State will permit. We also favor such revision of our present school system as may increase the efficiency of our public schools and insure the most competent and effective supervision.

NON-PARTIZAN JUDICIARY.

Our Judiciary should be kept above the plane of partisan politics. To this end we appeal to all good citizens to join us in our efforts to make a non-partisan judiciary an established and permanent feature of our State government.

REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS

We favor the establishment of a State institution for the reformation of young criminals.

FREE PASSES.

We call attention to the interference of railroad corporations in our politics as one of the greatest sources of corruption in our State and national governments. Free passes and other favoritisms and discriminations are among the most poisonous and effective weapons to corrupt politics and defeat the will of the people in legislative halls. Therefore we favor a law not only forbidding the giving of free passes and other favoritisms and discriminations, but also forbidding any anyone except the actual employees of said corporations from receiving the same.

ELECTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS BY THE PEOPLE.

No State has a better railroad commission law than North Carolina; but the public has not received the benefit the law was designed to produce on account of the failure of our railroad commissioners to do their duty under the law. As one remedy for this evil we are in favor of the election of railroad commissioners by a direct vote of the people.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES.

We favor a reduction of freight, express and passenger rates, telegraph and telephone tariffs to the same level to which the general range of prices of products has fallen under the gold standard. If the Railway Commission continues to refuse to do its duty in this respect, we are in favor of such reduction being made directly by the next Legislature.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD LEASE.

We condemn the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway Company for ninety-nine years, not only a bad business transaction in which the interest of the State amounting to the large sum of $3,000,000 invested in good paying property yielding an income were sacrificed; but we also, in most emphatic terms condemn the hasty and secret manner in which it was done several years before the former thirty years' lease, by its terms, would have expired. We call the attention of the people of the State to the fact that the mysterious power of a strong railroad lobby prevented the last legislature from enacting the necessary legislation to enable the State to make an investigation through the proper legal channels, of the transaction, which was so universally condemned by the press of the State and all [classes of citizens, when it first became known. We therefore demand that the next General Assembly fully investigate this transaction, and to the end that the interest of the State may be fully protected as far as it can be done, such legislative action shall be taken as to counteract, as far as possible, this unwise and secret transaction.

REMOVAL OF CASES.

The removal of cases from the State courts to the Federal courts for trial and especially wherein the plaintiffs are poor persons and the defendants are rich foreign corporations, on application of defendants, is a growing evil in North Carolina, and in its practical operation frequently amounts to a denial of justice to poor suitors, and therefore should be condemned. We demand, therefore, that the next General Assembly shall pass such a general statute on this subject including an alien law similar to the Wisconsin statute, so as to take from such corporations doing business in this State the privileges of carrying on business in North Carolina and withdrawing the protection of the State extended to their business, if they persist in escaping the jurisdiction of our courts when actions are brought against them. We also recommend a constitutional prohibition of the purchase, lease or rental of parallel or competing railway lines.

A JUST DISTRIBUTION OF THE BURDENS OF TAXATION.

We advocate such legislation as will insure a just listing and taxation of all evidences of debt, and make an equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation between the debtor and a creditor.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

In order to keep our public servants in thorough touch and sympathy with the oppressed masses, and to check to some extent the scramble for office, we demand a reduction of salaries until such time as through an increase of the currency the price of property and products will justify the present rates.

THE RULE OF THE PEOPLE.

We favor the principle of direct legislation known as the Initiative and Referendum, in order to restore and preserve the rule of the people. "It will not be opposed by any Democrat who endorses the declaration of Jefferson that the people are capable of self government, nor will it be opposed by any Republican who holds to Lincoln's idea that this should be a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

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